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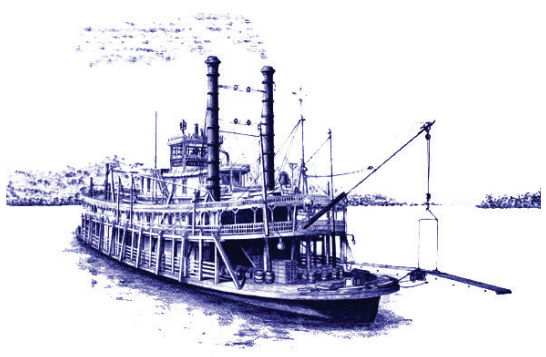

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GOP primary election a week away

Early voting on Saturday, Monday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Voting for this year's May 2 primary — now only a week away — will only take place for the Republican nomination for Madison City Council District 1, which is the only contested local race.

Incumbent Patrick Thevenow is being challenged by Lisa Ferguson in the GOP primary.

Early voting will be Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to noon, both at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 East Main St, while voting on primary election day is 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2 at the precincts involving voters in District 1 and only for the Republican primary.

All voters in precincts 1-1 and 1-2 (held at American Legion Post 9) are eligible to vote with 701 voters in precinct 1-1 and 548 voters in precinct 1-2. Some voters in precincts 2-1 and 3rd ward (held at Lydia Middleton Elementary School) may also vote in the District 1 race. In precinct 2-1, 604 of the precinct's 823 voters are eligible while in the 3rd ward 44 of the precinct's 639 voters are eligible.

Commission moves forward with purchase of AEDs for fairgrounds

BY BOB DEMAREE

What began last year as a concern over the lack of AEDs at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds, has developed into a strategy to have the life-saving devices available in governmental buildings throughout the county.

Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency Director Troy Morgan told County Commissioners at their meeting on Thursday that a need for at least 30 AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) has been identified for governmental facilities throughout the county.

"We put a work group together and everybody sees a need for a defibrillator in their area, and I don't disagree with that," Morgan said. "I think they should be in every room in every building. But financially, it would be a challenge to do that."

With with the purchase of 30 AEDs, which Morgan estimated would cost approximately $57,000, the county could have at least one in each building. The Commissioners were in agreement with the purchase but the decision would still need approval of the Jefferson County Council.

Morgan said the timeline for delivery of the devices would be eight to 12 weeks which means that they would likely not arrive in time for this year's Jefferson County 4-H Fair scheduled for July 7-14. He said the longer delivery time might be impacted by the high number of 30 AEDs the county hopes to order.

If only a couple of the devices were ordered initially, Morgan said they might could arrive within two weeks and be available prior to the fair. He thinks two of the devices could be purchased for about $2,200 each plus $200 per unit for a maintenance contract, and an overall estimated immediate cost of less than $5,000.

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Ground broken on Habitat's Clifty Woods subdivision

Bob Demaree

A groundbreaking was held Thursday for the Clifty Woods subdivision that will include six Habitat for Humanity homes. Pictured (from left) are Joshua Darby, engineer with Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz; Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director; Shelby Wilson, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana; Anastasia James, whose house will be the first built in the new subdivision; Steve Steiner, a member of the Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana board of directors; and Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

BY BOB DEMAREE

A groundbreaking for the Clifty Woods subdivision was held Thursday that will create six new Habitat for Humanity homes on Madison's hilltop.

"We are thrilled to break ground on this subdivision," said Shelby Wilson, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana.

The new subdivision is located behind Habitat's ReStore, 931 Lanier Drive, located off Beech Grove Street and Green Road.

Wilson said she was grateful for the support of the city of Madison and engineering firm Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz (JTL). The City of Madison's Redevelopment Commission committed $150,000 to provide the infrastructure necessary to create the lots for the subdivision while JTL is donating its

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Group peacefully protests CCSO hiring of Cosgrove

About two dozen protesters — many from out of town — were on hand in Carrollton Monday to express their opposition to the hiring of former Louisville Police officer Myles Cosgrove by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

Bob Demaree

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The hiring of a former Louisville police officer who likely fired the fatal shot that killed Breonna Taylor in 2020 by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office resulted in a small protest Monday in downtown Carrollton.

A small group of protesters — many from out of town — displayed posters and chanted "Myles Cosgrove, he's got to go" on the Carroll County Courthouse Square while an equal group of reporters covered the event as local and state police were on standby in a bank parking lot overlooking the scene.

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office on Saturday confirmed the hiring of Cosgrove, who was fired from the Louisville Metro Police Department in January 2021 for violating use-of-force procedures and failing to use a body camera during a March 2020 no knock raid on Taylor's apartment that fatally wounded the 26-year-old Black woman.

When news of Cosgrove's hiring broke on Saturday, two local activists — Amy Tyler and

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Apartment fire

Mark Campbell

City of Madison firefighters responded to an apartment fire on MAdison's hilltop at 2213 Michigan Road on Saturday afternoon. The building was evacuated without injury, the blaze was quickly controlled and firefighters evacuated smoke from the complex before clearing the scene.

Man dead after pursuit ends in Ohio River

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Investigators with the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post opened death investigation along the Ohio River in Rising Sun, Indiana, on Friday afternoon.

The initial investigation indicated that at approximately noon on April 21, Ohio County Deputies and Rising Sun Police Officers began looking for a gold-colored Jeep Liberty that had allegedly left the scene of a crash in rural Ohio County. Officers soon located the vehicle as it approached Rising Sun and the vehicle fled from the officers as they attempted to make the traffic stop.

The vehicle drove approximately one mile to an Ohio River boat ramp near Front and Second Street in Rising Sun where investigators believe the driver intentionally drove into the river.

Officers immediately entered the water in an attempt to free the driver, who was the lone occupant.

The investigation indicated that the officers made it to the vehicle and contacted the adult male in the vehicle.

However, it is believed that the driver remained uncooperative and refused to exit the vehicle and officers were unable to make entry into the vehicle before it became submerged.

Indiana Conservation Divers were called to the scene and located the driver dead and inside of the vehicle, which had sustained heavy damage to the front end of the Jeep. He was pronounced dead at the scene by the Ohio County Coroner's Office. Investigators will work with the coroner's office to determine a cause and manner of death.

The identity of the deceased individual has not being released at this time and the investigation is ongoing with toxicology results are pending.

Indiana State Police Detectives were assisted by the Ohio County Sheriff's Office, Rising Sun Police Department, Indiana Conservation Officer Divers, Dearborn County Water Rescue, Lawrenceburg and Rising Sun EMS, Ohio County Fire Departments, Ohio and Dearborn County Coroner's Offices, and Dis-Bec Towing.

NEWS OF RECORD

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 19, 2023

Daniel V. Shetler, Elmer H. Graber, Joseph E, Graber, John E. Graber, Jonas E. Graber, Tobias EJ Hilty and John H. Graber Jr. to Elmer H. Graber, Daniel V. Shetler and Tobias EJ Hilty, approximately 234 acres at 11000+ West Slate Road, Lexington.

John H. Graber Jr. and Bertha J. Graber to Joni M. Shetler and Sharah S. Shetler (tenants) and Joni E. Hilty and Emma J. Hilty (life estate), 30.83 acres at 9500+ West State Road 56, Lexington.

Douglas A. Hobbs to Michael A. Frazier, 5427 North State Road 7, Madison.

Michael A. Frazier to Tim Boldery, 5427 North State Road 7, Madison.

Robert Lofton and Deborah Lofton to Melissa Murray, Jackie Nolan and Robert Lofton and Deborah Lofton (life estate) 313 Hendricks Street, Madison.

Alesia Fugate to Paul Fugate, 13825 West 163 North, Deputy.

Walter T. McHargue to Robert Bentley McHargue, 223 Cherry Drive, Madison.

Places In Time to Crytstal L. Staner and Michael Wigren, 168 South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Rocko Grant Burns to Phillips Development Inc., 85 North Willow Drive, Madison.

Helen Kay Center to Randall Swartzentruber and Michaela Swartzentruber, 1165 East 400 North, Madison.

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Christopher M. Wilson to Cody Wilson and Nakisha Wilson, 5217 Dixenford Road, Paris Crossing.

Phyllis Cole to Keith Cullens and Mary Beth Cullens, 17 North Main Cross Street, Hanover.

HH Holdings LLC to Wanda C. Hunt and Wanda C. Hunt (living trust), 3.324 acres at 250 North Indian Cave Road, Madison.

Angela M. Imel to Cody A. Imel, 7751 North Halls Ridge Road, Madison.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

April 21, 2023

Lora A. Cull, 35, Carrollton, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (parole revocation). Bond $2,500 cash.

Justin Joe Deckard, 28, Madison, on two Jefferson County arrest warrants for failure to appear. Bond $500 cash.

William R. Dixon, 52, Louisville, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for failure to appear. Bond $250 cash.

Zachariah Lee Erwin, 30, Charlestown, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony; and Communication-Interference in the Reporting of a Crime, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Ryan Christopher McFadden, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. No bond.

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Larry Wayne Keith, 64, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

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William Robert March, 35, Madison, for Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Corey Dean Stewart, 36, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

System is not fair; PACE meeting to be held May 9

Money starts in the hands of taxpayers, then it flows (via federal, state, county, and local taxes) into the PACE program, then it flows (via grants) to property owners.

If such a property owner uses the PACE grant to improve their property, and then sells their property, then the money that originally belonged to the taxpayers ends up in the hands of the property owner.

It doesn't seem moral, ethical, fair, or just that one property owner should benefit from taxes taken from all taxpayers.

Anyone interested in attending the next quarterly PACE meeting and discussing this it will be at 5:30 p.m. on May 9 in City Hall.

Robert Schwartz
Madison

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

Devin Brierly

April 24

Jamie Demaree Cahill

April 28

Alex Schmidlapp

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 2-8-18-20-23-38 (4/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $15.6 million. Next Drawing (4/26).

Cash Five: 1-5-32-34-44 (4/23)

Cash 4 Life: 9-11-26-46-52 CB: 1 (4/23)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 6-7-17-20 CB: 22 (4/23)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-7-26-28-39 (4/23)

Lucky For Life: 16-21-31-33-36 LB: 12 (4/23)

MEGAMILLIONS: 3-21-29-46-63 MB: 9, MP x3 (4/21). Next Jackpot: $26 million. Next Drawing (4/25)

POWERBALL: 17-36-47-63-68 PB: 25, PP: 2 (4/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $28 million. Next Drawing (4/24)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 9-10-50-62-63 PB: 14 (4/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/24)

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Destiny Kelley — quickly organized the protest from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. hoping to persuade Carroll Sheriff Ryan Gosser to change his mind about the controversial hiring.

Kelley and Tyler both said their intent was to stage a peaceful protest, saying that if the people of Carrollton want to march then they will march, if they want to chant then they will chant but they have no intention of any scenario involving rioting, looting or violence.

"I desperately hope only one protest is all we'll need," Abbi Warren Wickersham, who said she would be protesting Monday. "Hopefully our numbers will be enough to convince Ryan Gosser this is not something that the people of Carrollton want … the idea that we could possibly have somebody who has a history of showing up at the wrong house and killing people, that terrifies" us.

Wickersham said she and her husband feel safe with the knowledge that they know everyone in Carrollton and that "Cosgrove working in this town is going to throw a wrench in people being a close knit community."

Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite had no role in Cosgrove's hiring — his department is totally separate from the sheriff's department — but Carrollton Police Department was exercising due diligence to provide safety and security for the town and the protesters by coordinating with Kentucky State Police for a stronger presence of officers on Monday.

"We have activated our plan to respond to events of this nature," Willhoite said. "We support the right of people to peacefully assemble and protest while we also protect property and people."

The protesters, numbering approximately two dozen, stood at the corner of Fifth Street and U.S. 42 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., shouting various chants with no violence or destruction of property.

Bob Demaree

Summer Dickerson of Louisville, who said she was a neighbor of Breonna Taylor, was among the protesters in Carrollton on Monday voicing opposition to the hiring of Myles Cosgrove by the Carroll County Sheriff's Department.

At one point one of protesters, Summer Dickerson, of Louisville, crossed to the east side of Fifth Street to talk briefly with Carrollton Police. "We let them know that we're not here to tear their city up or anything like that," Dickerson said. "They need to understand that the person they just hired is not a good person in any way shape or form. On a national level people understand this is not a good idea, so why can't Carroll County?"

Dickerson said she felt that the protest was an important way to communicate that message "to let them know that, 'I'm not upset at you. I'm upset with the powers in your city that they allowed this to happen.' "

Dickerson said the police officers offered no response. "I understand that. I'm a protester. They're on-duty and they can't say anything," she said. "They're doing what they're supposed to do and we're doing what we're supposed to do."

At the same time Dickerson noted that what happened in the death of Taylor is not OK, and she's passionate about that. "What they did to her and what they did to our neighborhood — they caused so much trauma for children and families," Dickerson said. "And Breonna's family, obviously. It's not OK what they did."

Cosgrove was one of several officers who fired into Taylor's apartment while serving a no-knock warrant on her boyfriend, Kenneth Walker. An FBI investigation determined that Cosgrove fired 16 shots into the residence with one of his bullets the likely shot that fatally wounded Taylor.

The FBI probe found that other superior officers had crafted a faulty drug warrant that contained false information about Taylor. U.S. Attorney Merrick Garland said in August that the officers who went to Taylor's apartment with the warrant "were not involved in drafting the warrant affidavit and were not aware that it was false."

In November, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council voted not to revoke Cosgrove's state peace officer certification. That meant he could apply for other law enforcement jobs in the state.

Robert Miller, chief deputy in Carroll County, pointed out that Cosgrove was cleared by a state grand jury and the state law enforcement council when speaking of the hiring on behalf of the sheriff's department.

In an interview with the Carrollton News-Democrat later on Monday, Gosser noted that Cosgrove is a veteran law enforcement officer who brings experience and investigative skills to the sheriff's office.

(Information for this story was gathered by Madison Courier staff writer Bob Demaree, Paxton Media Group regional reporter Sara Finley of the Carrollton News-Democrat and The Associated Press.)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.
Sunset: 8:29 p.m.
Temperature: High 54, Low 31, Mean 42.5, Deficit 12.1
Precipitation since last published: .49
Precipitation, April 2023: 2.59
Precipitation, 2023: 18.90
Barometer: 30.05, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.2, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 62/Low 40; Thursday: Showers High 60/Low 47; Friday: Showers High 64/Low 47.

OBITUARIES

George Holwager

George Marvin Holwager, 89, of Commiskey, Indiana, died Friday, April 21, 2023, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Aug. 28, 1933, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Charles Randolph and Ruby Bertha Marshall Holwager. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and a 1951 graduate of Dupont High School. He was inducted into the US Army on Jan. 26, 1954 in Louisville, and rose to the rate of Private First Class serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 25, 1956, from Fort George G. Meade in Maryland, receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He married Jeanne Carol Hatton on April 15, 1954, in North Vernon, Indiana, and they had three sons and a daughter. He had worked at Conn Organ in Madison, at Cummins Engine, and Arvin Industries. He also had worked at Clifty Engineering for several years. He was a member of Faith Covenant Church and Lancaster Baptist Church. He enjoyed gardening and sharing his produce and loved farming.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years of Commiskey; his sons, Marvin Holwager of O' Fallon, Missouri and Ronald Holwager and Duane Holwager, both of Madison; his daughter, Eva Robbins of Commiskey; four brothers, John Holwager, Joseph Holwager and Roy Holwager, all of Columbus, Indiana and Robert Holwager of Brunswick, Georgia; two sisters, Mary Lou Daugherty of Camby, Indiana and Mabel Harrison of Madison; and three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Emma Jo Mack on Feb. 10, 2020; three brothers, Glenn Ray Holwager, Fred Howager and Jim Holwager; and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 28, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lancaster Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jeneva Humes

Jeneva Cosby Humes, 98, of Hanover ans Lexington, Indiana, died Friday, April 21, 2023, at Baptist Health Louisville in Louisville.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1924 in Dupont, Indiana, to Dave and Mary Cook Cosby. She was raised in Jefferson County, Indiana, and the Hanover Community and attended the Broadway High School through 10th grade. She married Leonard M. Humes and worked early in life for the Muscatatuck State Development Center in Butlerville, Indiana, and was later a homemaker. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses-Madison Congregation and loved bird-watching, her dachshund dogs and her family.

Survivors include four daughters, Darlene Kerby of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Valerie Lynn Wiley and Colette Leanne Thomas, both of Louisville and Mary J. Coleman of Wallkill, New York; a son, Barry S. Humes of Charlestown, Indiana; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 3, 2006; a son, Wayne D. Cosby on Feb. 20, 2015; a sister, Geneat L. Harvey Medley Peffley on March 5, 2020; four brothers, William Thomas Cosby on Nov. 21, 1999, John David Cosby on Feb. 9, 1985 and Walter Cosby and Robert Cosby.

Memorial services will be conducted at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Madison at a time and date to be announced. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to The World Wide Work @ JW.org through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Morgan Litmer

Morgan Mae Litmer, 20, of Aurora, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 19, 2023, in Cincinnati.

She was born in Cincinnati on May 29, 2002, to Nathan Litmer and Amanda Lovins. She was a 2020 graduate of South Dearborn High School in Aurora and had worked as a factory labor temp. She loved listening to music and spending time with her son and her family.

Survivors include her father of Greensburg, Indiana; her mother of Bedford, Kentucky; her son, Carter Haney of Aurora; her brothers, Dillon Bernius and Brice Colvin, both of Bedford; a sister, Marlee Litmer of Greensburg; her grandparents Gus and Janet Litmer of Greensburg and Steve and Heidi Lovins of Aurora; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, April 24, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, Indiana. Burial will be in the Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a trust for her son through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, bwww.skfuneralhome.com.

Bob Cross

Robert "Bob" Lee Cross, 93, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, April 22, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Carol Adcock

Carol Ann Estes Adcock, 67, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, April 22, 2023, at her home there.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Marion Hite

Marion Ruth Hite, 55, of Madison, Indiana died on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at her home.

She was born on March 22, 1968, in Clayton, Missouri, to William Joseph Hite and Nancy Jean Montrey. She was raised in El Cajon, California, and Cottage Hills, Illinois. She received her GED and moved to Madison in 2002. She had worked for Madison Precision Products, Arvin Sango and Honda MFG as a fork lift driver. She enjoyed walking along the Ohio River on the Madison River Walk, watching movies, drawing and trying new ideas in cooking.

Survivors include her daughter, Jessica Ann "Raven" Hite of Fairfield, Ohio; her sons, Shawn Douglas Hite Butler and Adam Scott Hite, both of Madison; her stepmother, Patricia "Patsy" Hite of Alton, Illinois; her sisters, Lisa Patience Johnson and Terri Patience, both of California; her brothers, Michael Hite and JD Hite; her stepsisters, Becki Wallace and Dawn Wallace, both of Illinois; her stepbrothers, Neil Wallace and Scott Wallace, both of Illinois; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a half brother, Randolph James Wallace.

A celebration of life will be announced at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion Ruth Hite Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Denise Robinson

Denise Marie Robinson, 61, of Seymour, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at her residence.

She was born in Madison on Feb. 22, 1962, to Vernon Robinson and Joyce Ann Poulter Harris. She grew up in Madison. She was a Christian and loved dogs, watching the Dukes of Hazard and loved John Schneider.

Survivors include her son, Brad Robinson of Seymour; a brother, Mark Harris of Orlando, Florida; four close friends who were like family, Anita Ball of North Vernon, Indiana, Robert Taskey and Mark Browning, both of Seymour and Cindy Taskey of Madison; and eight grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen and a celebration of life service to be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Christensen Family Funeral Home in Seymour. Online condolences, www.christensenfamilyfuneral.com.

Shirley Adams

Shirley Phillips Adams, 86, of Deputy, Indiana, died Saturday, April 22, 2023, at her home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

John Brockman

John C. Brockman, 68, Carrollton, Kentucky, died April 20, 2023.

He was born on April 19, 1955, to James and Madge Brockman of Crestwood, Kentucky. He grew up in Crestwood and graduated from Oldham County High School where he was a member of a state championship soccer team. He married Margaret James and they had three children and he was later married to April Harmon Brockman. He was an avid gardener, collected stamps and loved model trains and was a member of English Baptist Church in Carrolltion. He retired from North American Stainless after 24 years in November 2022. He was a lifelong Cincinnati Reds fan and had every U2 album memorized by heart.

Survivors include his second wife and her son, Corey; his children Michael Brockman of Madison, Wisconsin, Brian Brockman of Columbus, Wisconsin and Stephanie Brockman of Dayton, Kentucky; his brother, Mark Brockman of La Grange, Kentucky; his sister Karen Greenwell of Smithfield, Kentucky, and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was Monday, April 24, 2023, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial was in English Cemetery near Carrollton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund or Relay for Life through the funeral home.

Online condolences and memorials, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Russell Hamilton

Russell D. Hamilton, 95, of Milton, Kentucky, died Sunday, April 23, 2023, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Larry Robison

Larry Dale Robison, 54, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Friday, April 21, 2023.

He was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on Aug. 23, 1968, to Linda Beutel Mace and Sidney Harold Robison. He attended Switzerland County High School and formerly worked at the Aurora Casket Company in Aurora and at the Randall-Textron plant in Vevay, Indiana. He was a member of the Belle River Masonic Lodge 327 in Patriot, Indiana, and enjoyed riding motorcycles and going to mud runs.

Survivors include two brothers, Sidney Robison, of Kentucky and David Holmes, of Vevay; his sister, Traci Walston, of Rising Sun; an uncle, James Beutel, of Rising Sun and two aunts, Donna Martin, of Vevay and Jo Ann Rayls, of Rising Sun.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rising Sun New Cemetery.

Online condolences, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

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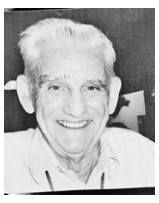
Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. George Marvin Holwager



Mr. George Marvin Holwager, age 89, of Commiskey, Indiana entered this life on August 28, 1933 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Charles Randolph and Ruby Bertha Marshall Holwager. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and a 1951 graduate of Dupont High School. He was inducted into the United States Army on January 26, 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky and rose to the rate of Private First Class serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on January 25, 1956 from Fort George G. Meade in Maryland receiving the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was united in marriage to Jeanne Carol Hatton on April 15, 1954 in North Vernon, Indiana. This happy union of 69 years was blessed with three sons and a daughter. He had worked at the old Conn Organ in Madison, at Cummins Engine, and Arvin Industries. He also had worked at Clifty Engineering for several years. He was a faithful member of Faith Covenant Church and the Lancaster Baptist Church and enjoyed serving others. George will be missed in this community he always had a smile and was so kind. He enjoyed gardening and sharing his produce and loved farming. George died on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 3:00 pm at the Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

George will be missed by his loving wife of 69 years, Jeanne Hatton Holwager of Commiskey, Indiana; his loving sons, Marvin Holwager and his wife Sherry of O' Fallon, Missouri, Ronald Holwager and his wife Michelle of Madison, Indiana, Duane Holwager of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Eva Robbins of Commiskey, Indiana; 3 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren, 9-great grandchildren; his brothers, John Holwager and his wife Dorothy of Columbus, Indiana, Robert Holwager and his wife Dina of Brunswick, Georgia, Joseph Holwager of Columbus, Indiana, Roy Holwager of Columbus, Indiana; his sisters, Mary Lou Daugherty and her husband Roscoe of Camby, Indiana, Mabel Harrison of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Randolph Holwager, his mother, Ruby Bertha Marshall Holwager, his sister, Emma Jo Mack, died February 10, 2020, his brothers, Glenn Ray Holwager, Fred Howager and Jim Holwager, his grandson, Joshua Roberts.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 28, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lancaster Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and contributions can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Morrison Sampson Shrock

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Morrison Sampson Shrock, age 89, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 22, 1934 in Charlestown, Indiana at the family home. She was raised in Charlestown and graduated in 1951 from Charlestown High School. She was raised and a member of the Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Charlestown. On June 17, 1951 Dorothy was united in marriage to Howard D. Sampson. this happy union of 33 years was blessed with sons, Howard, Donald Ray and daughters, Dorothy Laverne, and Terry Lynn. The family settled in the Volga Community on a farm in 1965 and she began employment with the Madison State Hospital working there as an attendant until 1974. She and her husband, Howard bought a semi truck in downtown Madison and drove the semi for the next four years. She then began a career in the cardiac department with Jennings Community Hospital in North Vernon for 15 years. Dorothy then went to work for Quality Home of Madison for Steve Gray in his office for ten years. She had last worked with her grandson Darrell in purchasing homes and restoring them. She enjoyed attending the Charlestown High School Alumni Association and traveling the country, having driven to Alaska, Texas and Mexico. She enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers and her dog Munckie. Dorothy died on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 6:11 a.m.

A LOVING FAMILY

Dorothy will be missed by her loving daughters, Dorothy Laverne Austin of Madison, Indiana, Terry Lynn Dean of Madison, Indiana; her loving sons, Howard "Danny" Sampson and his wife, Peggy of Madison, Indiana, Donald Ray "Donnie" Samspon and his wife, Elana of Clearwater, Florida; her grandson she raised, Darrell K. Sampson and his husband, Walter Tinsley of Madison, Indiana; her brother in law, Billy Dietrich of Henryville, Indiana; 16-grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Clayborn Eugene Morrison, died 1971, her mother, Nancy Mae Reynolds Morrison, died 1969, her husband of 33 years, Howard D. Sampson, died December 3, 1984, her second husband, Albert Shrock, died November 4, 1994, her sons in law, Kenneth Austin, died 1997 and Roger Dean, died 2008, her grandchildren, Cassandra Sampson, died 1974, Donald Sampson, died 2011, and Cynthia Elaine Sampson Geerts, died October 26, 2021, her great grandchildren, Kenneth Austin, died January 2005 and Connner Zane Geerts, died October 26, 2021, her brothers, William Morrison, died 1997, James Morrison, died 1979, John Morrison, died 2003, her sisters, Jewel Morrison Hostetler, died 2003, Marie Morrison Waddle, died 2015, Vada Morrison Dietrich, died 2017, and Ruby Morrison James, died 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 1:00 pm, by Pastor Pete Sinclair at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery in Volga, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Shrock

Dorothy Mae Morrison Sampson Shrock, age 89, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, April 21, 2023.

She was born at her family's home in Charlestown, Indiana, on March 22, 1934, to Clayborn Eugene and Nancy Mae Reynolds Morrison. She was raised in Charlestown and graduated from Charlestown High School in 1951. She was raised in and a member of Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Charlestown. She married Howard D. Sampson on June 17, 1951, and they had two sons and two daughters. The family located to a farm in the Volga Community in 1965 and she began employment at Madison State Hospital where she was an attendant until 1974. She and her husband bought a semi truck and drove transport for the next four years. She then began a career in the cardiac department with Jennings Community Hospital in North Vernon for 15 years and later worked in the office at Quality Home of Madison for 10 years. She had last worked with the grandson she raised, Darrell K. Sampson, in buying and restoring homes. She enjoyed attending Charlestown High School Alumni Association events and traveling the country. She enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers and her dog.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Laverne Austin and Terry Lynn Dean, both of Madison; her sons, Howard "Danny" Sampson of Madison and Donald Ray "Donnie" Samspon of Clearwater, Florida; and 16 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 33 years on Dec. 3, 1984; her second husband, Albert Shrock, on Nov. 4, 1994; her brothers, William Morrison on 1997, James Morrison in 1979 and John Morrison in 2003; her sisters, Jewel Morrison Hostetler in 2003, Marie Morrison Waddle in 2015, Vada Morrison Dietrich in 2017 and Ruby Morrison James in 2015, and three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Hopewell Cemetery in Volga. Visitation is 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 11 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

John Smith

John Edgar Smith, 65, of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1957, in Salem, Ohio, to Howard and Judy Morris Smith. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps on Dec. 16, 1976, and was honorably discharged in May of 1980. He retired in 2010 as manager of the Batesville Food Mart. In his spare time, he loved music, audio books, teaching Bible study and spending time with family.

Survivors include his siblings, Steve Smith, of Hamilton, Ohio, Joe Smith, of Greensburg, Indiana, Lisa Frazier of Shelbyville, Indiana, and Dean Smith, of Hamilton; his half-sister, Jennifer Welch of West Harrison, Indiana; his stepmother, Barb Smith of Hamilton; his step-siblings, Lori, Lynn, Lisa Kay and Nelson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Madison. Visitation is noon until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Linda Tullis

Linda Skirvin Tullis, 70, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, April 21, 2023, at her home in Madison.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1952, in Madison, to Charles William Skirvin Sr. and Evelyn Lucille Coghill Skirvin. She married Thomas Michael Tullis on Sept. 26, 1970, in Madison, and they had two daughters. She was raised in Madison before moving to Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1983 where she lived until 2015 when she returned to the Madison community. She worked for 13 years for Amcor in Nicholasville, Kentucky, as a pallatizer and for four years for McClain Cumberland as a material handler. She also worked at Grote Industries for eight years in a variety of other positions while living in Madison. She was a member of River Valley Community Church and loved reading, roller skating, bowling, riding motorcycles, playing cards and grilling out.

Survivors include her daughters, Tammy Lynn Singleton of Madison and Kelley Michelle Hay of Orlando, Florida; her sisters, Penny Hill of Urbana, Ohio and Debbie Lohrig of Madison; two brothers, James Skirvin of Madison and Ricky Skirvin of Rexville, Indiana; and three grandsons, a granddaughter, two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father; her ex-husband on May 30, 2014; two brothers, Michael Allen Skirvin and Charles William "Charlie" Skirvin Jr.; a special friend, Daren Jasper Driskell on June 20, 1998; and a nephew and an aunt.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Beshear says state drug overdose deaths fell in 2022

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Drug overdose deaths in Kentucky fell by 5% in 2022, offering a sign of hope that treatment efforts are relieving an addiction epidemic that remains a public health crisis, Gov. Andy Beshear said Thursday.

It was the first decline in four years, but overdose fatalities in Kentucky surpassed 2,000 again last year, according to the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center. It found that 2,127 Kentuckians died from drug overdoses in 2022, down from 2,257 the prior year, the governor's office said.

"That number is still far too high," the governor said at his weekly news conference. "One is too many. But with the opioid epidemic, we see far, far too many."

Increased use of fentanyl — a powerful synthetic opioid — has been widely blamed as a key factor behind the state's chronically high death toll from drug overdoses.

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The issue has risen to the forefront of this year's campaign for governor. Republican Kelly Craft says she supports the death penalty for drug traffickers found responsible for causing a Kentuckian's fatal overdose. Craft is among 12 candidates competing for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Kentucky's May 16 primary. Beshear, a Democrat, is seeking reelection to a second term.

Beshear pointed to a 50% increase in the number of drug treatment beds in Kentucky since he became governor in late 2019 — part of bipartisan efforts to bolster drug prevention and intervention efforts.

"We've worked hard to remove the cost barrier of treatment, so that every single Kentuckian who wants help today can get it," he said. "That there is a bed available for them. Addiction spares no one."

Much more work remains to overcome what remains a public health crisis, but the decline in overdose deaths offers some good news in the state's fight against the opioid and drug epidemic, Beshear said.

"It ought to give us at least hope — hope that progress is possible," the governor said. "Hope that we can see fewer deaths next year than we saw this year. Hope that we can get more people better and back with their families, back in society, back in a good job."

KIPRC has been tracking drug overdose-related deaths since 2011, the governor's office said in a news release. The Office of Drug Control Policy, in partnership with KIPRC, will release the 2022 Kentucky Drug Overdose Report in coming months. The report will include additional data on the number of drug overdose deaths by county and various demographics.

Meanwhile, the governor reported a continuation of the state's historically low unemployment rates.

In the past 15 months, Kentucky's jobless rate has been between 3.8% — its lowest rate ever recorded — and 4%, Beshear said. That marks the longest period featuring the lowest unemployment rates in state history, he said. Kentucky has had a 3.8% rate during four months since the start of 2022.

Last month's preliminary jobless rate was unchanged from the 3.8% statewide rate recorded one year ago, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics.

The governor touts his administration's record-setting pace for economic development projects in making his pitch for a second term.

Kentucky now has nearly 46,000 more jobs than before the COVID-19 pandemic hit in early 2020, Beshear said Thursday. He said it's proof of what can be accomplished when "we don't worry about moving the state to the right or the left, but we move it forward."

"A good job isn't red or blue, isn't D or R, it's just good for that family," Beshear said.

Abortion, drug trafficking discussed at Kentucky Republican debate

BY BRUCE SCHREINER AND DYLAN LOVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Republican gubernatorial hopeful Kelly Craft pressed for the death penalty for drug traffickers connected to fatal overdoses in Kentucky, while rival Ryan Quarles defended the state's abortion ban during a free-wheeling GOP primary debate Wednesday on a popular sports radio program.

Craft, a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations during Donald Trump's presidency, continued her tough talk on combating illegal drugs flowing into the Bluegrass State, blaming it on the nation's "wide open" Southern border. Quarles, the state agriculture commissioner, didn't budge from Kentucky's current abortion law, which includes prohibiting abortions for pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

The Kentucky campaign is drawing national attention to see if Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear can win reelection to a second term despite his party's struggles in the GOP-trending state.

They joined two other GOP gubernatorial candidates — state Auditor Mike Harmon and Somerset Mayor Alan Keck — for the debate on Kentucky Sports Radio, coming less than a month before the May 16 primary. State Attorney General Daniel Cameron, a leading candidate in the GOP contest, did not participate in the debate. Craft skipped two earlier debates that Cameron attended.

Twelve candidates in all are competing for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. The Kentucky campaign is drawing national attention to see if Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear can win reelection to a second term despite his party's struggles in the GOP-trending state. Beshear, who led the state's response to devastating tornadoes and flooding and oversaw a string of economic development successes, has received consistently high voter approval ratings.

At Wednesday's debate, the participating candidates offered contrasting answers when asked for a policy that could immediately help Kentucky the most. Quarles pointed to public safety in a response focused on Louisville. The state's largest city has been plagued by gun violence, including the deaths of five people at a downtown bank last week when a man opened fire with an assault-style rifle.

"We have a great city in Louisville," Quarles said. "When Louisville is safe and secure, Kentucky is safe and secure."

Harmon selected school choice as his preference while voicing support for public money going to private schools. Keck listed welfare reform, saying the state needs a system "where we take care of the working poor instead of those who are unwilling to work." Craft pointed to removing a "woke" agenda from public schools, continuing another of her campaign themes.

Craft said she has met with teachers who "are not happy at all about being told what to teach."

She also staked out her position on what she sees as an appropriate punishment for those found responsible for drug-related deaths in Kentucky.

"If someone takes the life of a Kentuckian by supplying them with illegal drugs, it is the death penalty," she said. "And we have to have a full-court press on this."

Craft was pressed about what a governor can do to stem the flow of illegal drugs into a state. The former diplomat said she would have an "open line of communications" to track drug cartels or major traffickers suspected of operating in neighboring states.

Craft has vowed to combat illegal drugs in a state plagued by fatal drug overdoses, many linked to fentanyl — a powerful synthetic opioid. She said it's a widespread concern among Kentuckians.

"They are so concerned that drugs are taking the lives of their loved ones, or their loved ones are missing," she said. "This is in every corner of our state."

Quarles was pressed on details about the state's strict abortion law, which is under review in the courts. When asked for his stance on adding exceptions to the state's near-total abortion ban, he replied: "I value all life." Quarles added that he met someone who was born as the result of rape.

"I value that person's life just as much as anyone else," he said. "I know this is a touchy issue."

Quarles called for the state to fix what he called a "broken" adoption and foster care system, saying that thousands of children are "without a forever home."

Opposition to abortion has been a constant theme among GOP candidates for governor.

Meanwhile, the full impact of Craft's family wealth was on display in her latest campaign finance report, which shows she loaned herself more than $7 million to back her bid for governor. Craft has had a constant presence on TV with a series of campaign ads.

Quarles' report showed his campaign, which has focused on building grassroots networks, had more than $900,000 in the bank for the stretch run to the primary election. Cameron had nearly $600,000 on hand, his report showed. Beshear has raised $6.6 million so far for his reelection bid and had $5.9 million in the bank in preparation for the fall campaign, his campaign said.

AEDS

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Morgan suggested one of the units could remain at the Community Building at the fairgrounds year round due to the number of activities that take place there with the other possibly being kept at the extension office or another location at the fairgrounds.

Morgan suggested the remaining AEDs could then be designated by County Council into the budget for next year and beyond.

The Commissioners concurred with Morgan's assessment about purchasing two AEDs that would be available in time for the fair and delay purchasing more AEDs until later.

In other business:

• Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer (VSO) Faith Weir introduced Anita Sproessig as the assistant county VSO. "She's been a huge asset to the office and a very big help," said Weir. "I'm really happy that we were able to hire Anita and that I could train her as a true assistant county veterans assistant officer."

Sproessig is a veteran who served in the Indiana National Guard.

Weir also presented a first quarter report for the veterans service office, noting there was a high number of recent visits to the office with 246 in-office appointments and 402 walk-in appointments. In February, she said there were 239 veterans in the office and in March, there were 207 veterans despite the office being closed several days for training in March. She said much of that is because of the PACE Act and the Camp Legeune Justice Act which both address exposure to toxic substances during military service.

• With a total solar eclipse scheduled for April 8, 2024, Morgan said the community emergency plan committee will be meeting in preparation for that event and the huge number of visitors that are expected to descend on the region to witness the event.

• Approved the amendment to the Unsafe Building Ordinance that is intended to better define procedures for the county for enforcement.

• Appointed Marilyn Imel to the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission, representing the town of Brooksburg, through the end of this year.

• Tricia Parker, animal shelter director, said the animal shelter has been approached about becoming a National Safe Place where a young person can go for help and wait in a comfortable place within 30 minutes of a qualified Safe Place volunteer or agency staff member arriving to assist.

"I just think it would be a great opportunity to help the community a little more by letting us be a Safe Place," she said.

The Commissioners were in agreement on the value of offering that service, but want the county attorney to review for possible liability issues before final approval.

23 inmates baptized at Jennings County Jail

BY DEBI STANTON
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Seven women and 16 men were baptized at the Jennings County Jail on Thursday April 20. The baptisms took place in three shifts in the outdoor recreation area at the jail.

Chaplain Scott Kollman, his wife Christy, members of the congregation from New Life Fellowship in Madison, Indiana, and Debi Stanton, editor of the North Vernon Plain Dealer and Sun, were present as many participated in the baptisms. As each group of inmates entered the recreactional area, Kollman and the others spoke to them about the significance of what they were about to do. Some inmates had already been baptized and were there to support others who were about to start their journey.

Kollman had been coming to the jail on Thursdays to attend bible study, but after the January R.E.C. (Residents Encounter Christ) program, he said the Lord just pulled him to do more at the jail. He asked Sheriff Kenny Freeman if he could volunteer part-time as the jail's chaplain, and Freeman agreed.

On Thursday evenings, inmates are invited to attend bible study and are encouraged to attend the R.E.C. programs that are held quarterly. An R.E.C. program was held November of 2022, January of 2023 and the next ones will be in July.

During the R.E.C. sessions, the inmates can participate in what are called, "Dying Moments", where they leave whatever they are struggling with behind and hand it off to Christ, stated Kollman.

In January, Kollman and his group brought a large wooden cross from his church into the jail. Two deputies brought the cross in and deputies and inmates were encouraged to nail their sins to the cross. Afterward, they go into the salvation message, per Kollman.

Photo by Debi Stanton

Christy Kollman speaks with an inmate prior to her baptism. The tub used for the baptisms is scrawled with names and locations of those baptized in the past. After inmates are baptized, they are encouraged to sign the tank.

"This not only changes the lives of the inmates, it changes our whole team," said Kollman. Kollman mentioned that Captain Brandon Smith was particularly moved by the event. Smith asked Scott to pray with him and he also gave his heart to the Lord during the event. Smith disappeared and Kollman went looking for him. He found him in his office, obviously moved by the event, stated Kollman. He prayed for Kollman and encouraged him to come back to the event where Smith got on his knees and 6 inmates prayed for him.

During these R.E.C. events, Kollman shared that they hold "Candlelight" events where families of the inmates can be outside the jail holding candles to encourage their loved ones inside. "The Holy Spirit is so intense at these events that when you stepped into the room you just felt it so strongly," said Kollman.

Robert Depee was recently released from jail, but came back and donned the prison outfit once again just so he could be baptized. "I came back just for this," said Depee.

Photo by Debi Stanton

Female inmates pray after their baptisms.

Photo by Debi Stanton

Robert Depee (center in tub) had been released from jail recently, but came back to be baptized.

Photo by Debi Stanton

After inmates are baptized, they are encouraged to sign the tank.

Bob Demaree

The John Paul chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution honored local youth last Tuesday. Pictured are (from left): Front — Amy Adams, first place in the American history essay contest, and Luke Martin, third place. Good Citizen winners are in back — Mitchell Adams, Madison; Olivia Fresh, Southwestern; and Noah Guetig, Shawe.

DAR announces Good Citizen, essay winners

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The John Paul chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution honored local youth last Tuesday by announcing this year's Good Citizen winners and the top finishers in the American history essay contest.

Good Citizen winners are Mitchell Adams, Madison; Noah Guetig, Shawe; and Olivia Fresh, Southwestern.

The DAR Good Citizen recognizes and awards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in their homes, schools and communities.

Amy Adams, an eighth grader from Southwestern, was the winner of the American history essay contest while Patrick Kahn, a fifth grader at Pope John, was runner-up and Luke Martin, a fifth grader at Pope John, placed third.

Imagine that you are a delegate during the 1775-76 Second Continental Congress. Which colony are you from and from what will be important for your colony?"

This year's American history essay was: "The Second Constitutional Congress met from May 1775 to March 1781, and included delegates from all 13 colonies.

This Congress was instrumental in shaping what was to become the United States of America.

Imagine that you are a delegate during the 1775-76 Second Continental Congress. Which colony are you from and from what will be important for your colony?"

GROUND

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services for the engineering work. "We certainly could not have done it without them. Habitat relies on everyone in our community from our board, to you, to our volunteers and our staff to make things like this possible."

Work on infrastructure will begin immediately and is slated to be completed by mid-summer. The city's pledge to subdivision includes streets, curbs, storm sewers and other utilities to locate six homes on a cul-de-sac. Once that's done, work will begin on the first of the six homes that will be built in the subdivision.

The first home in the new subdivision will be for Anastasia James and her two children, Tobias and Ezekiel. Groundbreaking on that house will be held after the infrastructure is complete, possibly in late July or August. Wilson said the house will be partially supported by Trinity United Methodist Church and stated more partners are still being sought to provide full funding for the project.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director, called the groundbreaking "an exciting opportunity in Madison in what's going to be a neighborhood with new homes. Housing is an important strategy in economic redevelopment for attraction and retention of talent at all levels of income in a community. It is certainly great to be able to help those who need it the most with Habitat."

Steinhardt said that without adequate housing, the community cannot be fully successful. "We know that housing in Jefferson County is an important topic," he said, noting that Indiana Housing and Community Development Agency reports indicate Jefferson County is 3,000 housing units short of its needs.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said, "I'm super excited about today. We've had this partnership for 2-1/2 years. It takes a long time to really firm up the agreement, the partnership, the initiative and the financing. Housing is so critical to our community. The policies and the mission for Habitat and the city of Madison are so closely aligned for what we want for our city," a place where "we want families to live in great housing and revitalize our neighborhoods."

He said the investments that are being made are the best way to achieve that, and this neighborhood in the city's fifth council district "has been begging for new investment for a really long time."

Courtney said he believes in strengthening families "by investing in neighborhoods and revitalizing neighborhoods. When you have a strong vibrant neighborhood, your community is strong and vibrant. We're extremely proud to be a part of this development because it's not only building housing here, but it's revitalizing a whole neighborhood."

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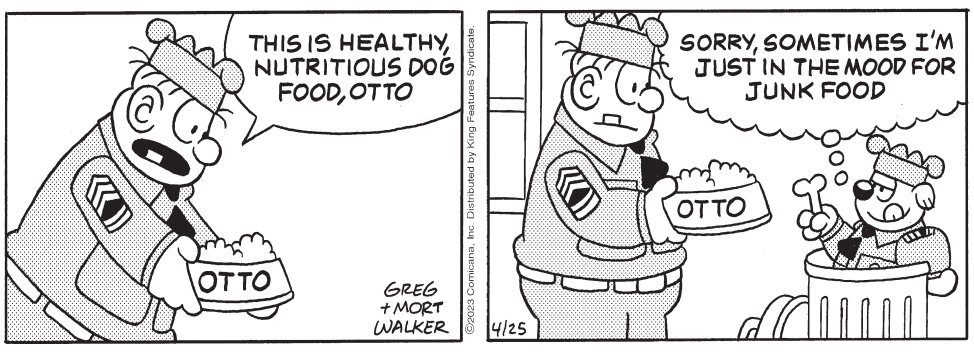
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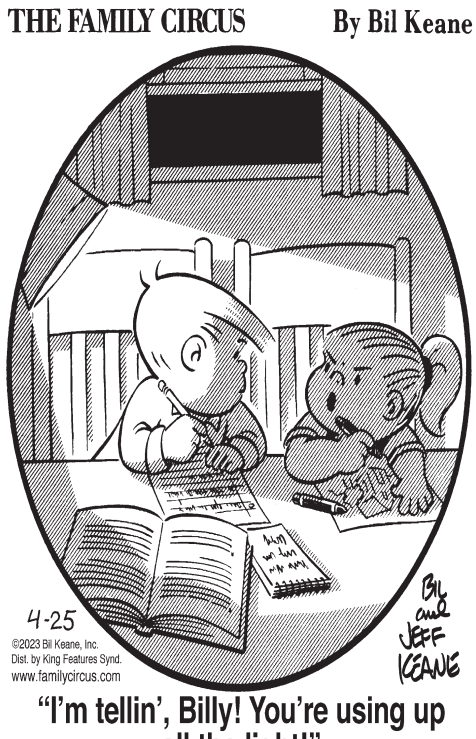
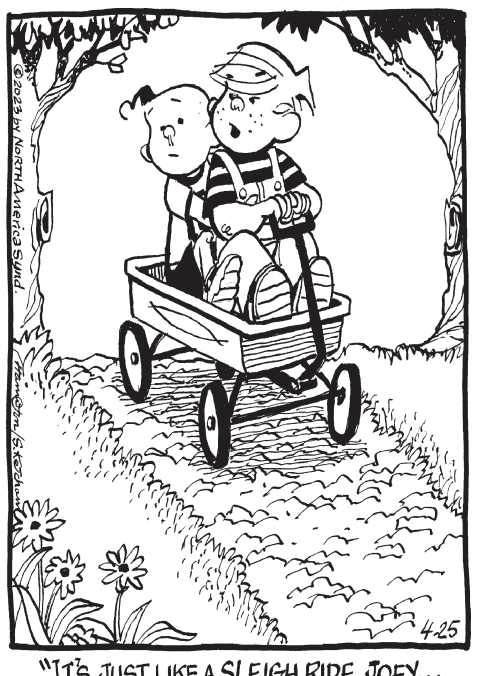


"I'm tellin', Billy! You're using up all the light!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT'S JUST LIKE A SLEIGH RIDE, JOEY... ONLY BUMPIER AND SCARIER!"

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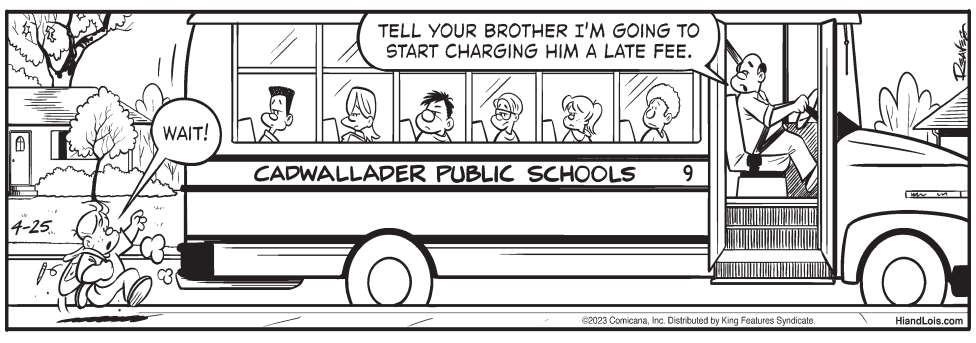
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WAIT!
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BABY BLUES

DARRYL, ANOTHER HOUSE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WAS BURGLARIZED!
NO KIDDING.
THAT'S THREE HOUSES IN ONE WEEK!
WOW.
COULD OUR RUSTY OLD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGN HAVE LOST ITS CRIME-FIGHTING MOJO?
THIS IS SERIOUS!
NEIGHBOR HOOD WATCH
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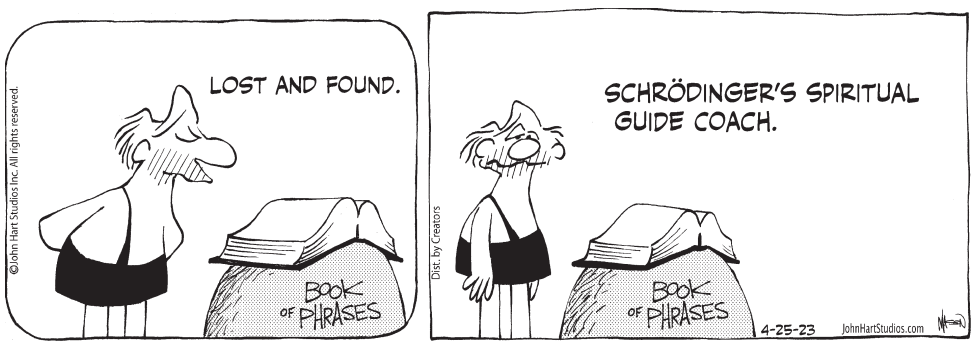

CURTIS

WOULD Y'HELP ME BUY MICHELLE A GIFT, DAD?
I'M EVEN WILLING TO WORK FOR IT!
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ONLINE I FOUND A PERSONALIZED GOLD NAME NECKLACE FOR ONLY THREE HUNDRED!
SWEEP THE FLOORS AND I'LL GIVE YOU 'NOUGH TO TREAT HER AT TACO BELL
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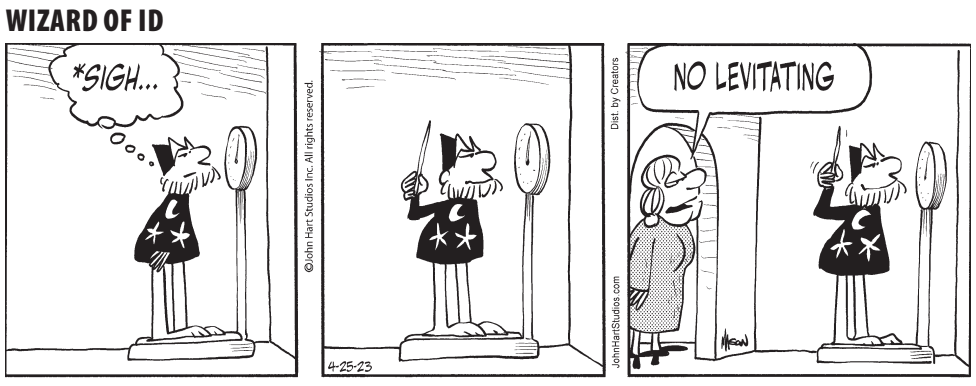

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JEREMY, I MAY HAVE A LEAD ON A SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR YOU!
IT MAY NOT BE GLAMOROUS, BUT CAULKING IS AN UNDERAPPRECIATED SKILL.
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I WAS JUST TELLING JEREMY ABOUT A SUMMER INTERNSHIP.
I CAN TELL.
LA-LA-LA!
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CRABGRASS

MILES, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I JUST BUSTED OUT!
OF WHAT? YOUR CLOTHES?
NO!
OUT OF PRISON!
YOU MEAN BEING GROUNDED?
SEMANTICS.
I THOUGHT YOU ONLY HAD TWO DAYS LEFT.
NO SUCH THING AS "ONLY TWO DAYS" ON THE INSIDE.
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GARFIELD

SOMETIMES I DON'T FEEL NEEDED
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OH, I NEED YOU, JON
OR, MORE SPECIFICALLY, YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER
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JIM DAVIS 4-25

FORT KNOX

A TOY COLLECTOR OFFERED ME $500 FOR FIDEL.
THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
CASH GRAB
YES, BUT I'M NOW STRUGGLING BETWEEN FEELINGS OF GREED AND LOVE.
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IS THERE A WAY TO BE BOTH GREEDY AND HAPPY?
YES...
GOOD GREED
JUST SELL HALF OF HIM.
DOING THE SPLITS
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PICKLES

GUESS WHAT? TODAY IS THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED HAT SOCIETY!
IT'S AN ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN OVER FIFTY.
WE WEAR OUTRAGEOUS RED HATS AND CRAZY PURPLE DRESSES AND GO OUT TO LUNCH!
SORRY, NO MEN ARE ALLOWED.
I'LL GET OVER IT.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 25, the 115th day of 2023. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On April 25, 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe (EL'-beh) River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses.

On this date:

In 404 B.C., the Peloponnesian War ended as Athens surrendered to Sparta.

In 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemueller contained the first recorded use of the term "America," in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1862, during the Civil War, a Union fleet commanded by Flag Officer David G. Farragut captured the city of New Orleans.

In 1898, the United States Congress declared war on Spain; the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

In 1901, New York Gov. Benjamin Barker Odell, Jr. signed an automobile registration bill which imposed a 15 mph speed limit on highways.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

In 1945, delegates from some 50 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope's primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

In 1992, Islamic forces in Afghanistan took control of most of the capital of Kabul following the collapse of the Communist government.

In 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of the Grammy-winning trio TLC died in an SUV crash in Honduras; she was 30.

In 2019, former Vice President Joe Biden entered the Democratic presidential race, declaring the fight against Donald Trump to be a "battle for the soul of this nation."

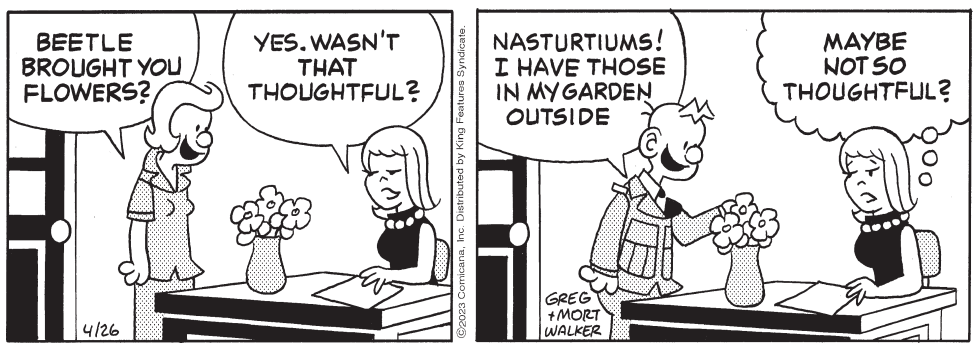
Ten years ago: President Barack Obama consoled a rural Texas community rocked by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion that killed 15 people, telling mourners during a memorial service at Baylor University they were not alone in their grief. Obama also joined his four living predecessors to dedicate the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas.

Five years ago: Ford Motor Co. said it would get rid of most of its North American car lineup as part of a broad plan to save money and make the company more competitive; the Mustang sports car and a compact Focus crossover vehicle would be the only cars sold in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Danish engineer Peter Madsen was convicted of murder for luring a Swedish journalist onto his homemade submarine before torturing and killing her; Madsen was later sentenced to life in prison.

One year ago: Russia unleashed a string of attacks against rail and fuel installations deep inside Ukraine, far from the front lines of Moscow's new eastern offensive, in a bid to thwart Ukrainian efforts to marshal supplies for the fight. The U.S. moved to rush more weaponry to Ukraine and said the assistance from the Western allies was making a difference in the 2-month-old war. Elon Musk reached an agreement to buy Twitter for roughly $44 billion, promising a more lenient touch to policing content on the social media platform where he — then the world's richest person — had made a habit of promoting his interests and attacking his critics to his tens of millions of followers.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Pacino is 83. Ballroom dance judge Len Goodman (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 79. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 78. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA) is 78. Actor Talia Shire is 78. Actor Jeffrey DeMunn is 76. Rock musician Steve Ferrone (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 73. Country singer-songwriter Rob Crosby is 69. Actor Hank Azaria is 59. Rock musician Eric Avery (Jane's Addiction) is 58. Country musician Rory Feek (Joey + Rory) is 58. TV personality Jane Clayson is 56. Actor Renee Zellweger is 54. Actor Jason Lee is 53. Actor Jason Wiles is 53. Actor Emily Bergl is 48. Actor Marguerite Moreau is 46. Actor Melonie Diaz is 39. Actor Sara Paxton is 35. Actor/producer Allisyn Snyder is 27. Actor Jayden Rey is 14.

BEETLE BAILEY


BEETLE BROUGHT YOU FLOWERS?
YES. WASN'T THAT THOUGHTFUL?
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NASTURTIUMS! I HAVE THOSE IN MY GARDEN OUTSIDE
MAYBE NOT SO THOUGHTFUL?
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I'M THINKING ABOUT INSTALLING SOFTWARE ON YOUR COMPUTER SO I CAN SEE YOUR SCREEN AT ANY TIME
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WOW, BOSS, THAT'S KIND OF EXTREME! WHY WOULD YOU NEED TO DO THAT?
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BECAUSE I MADE A BET WITH THE REST OF THE STAFF I COULD PROVE HOW BAD YOU ARE AT ONLINE POKER!
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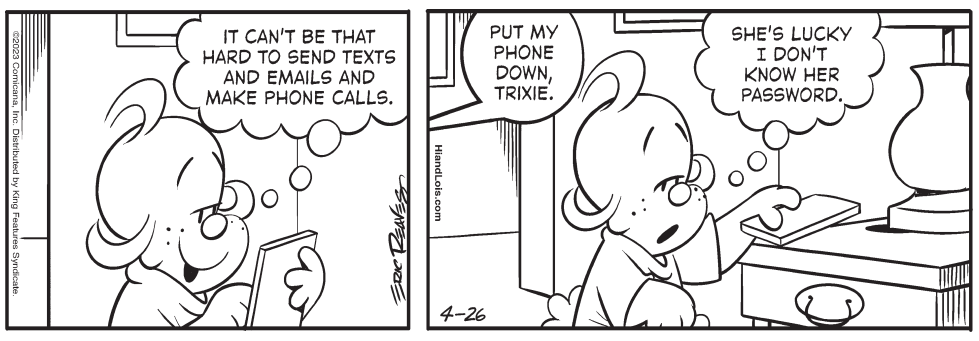
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IT CAN'T BE THAT HARD TO SEND TEXTS AND EMAILS AND MAKE PHONE CALLS.
PUT MY PHONE DOWN, TRIXIE.
SHE'S LUCKY I DON'T KNOW HER PASSWORD.
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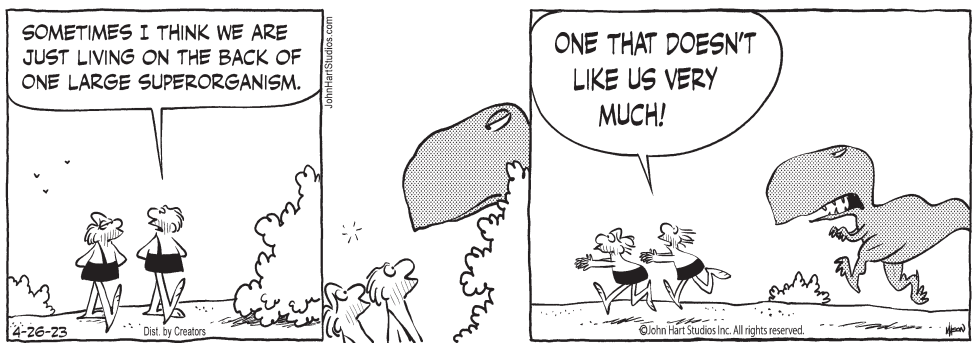
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ONE THAT DOESN'T LIKE US VERY MUCH!
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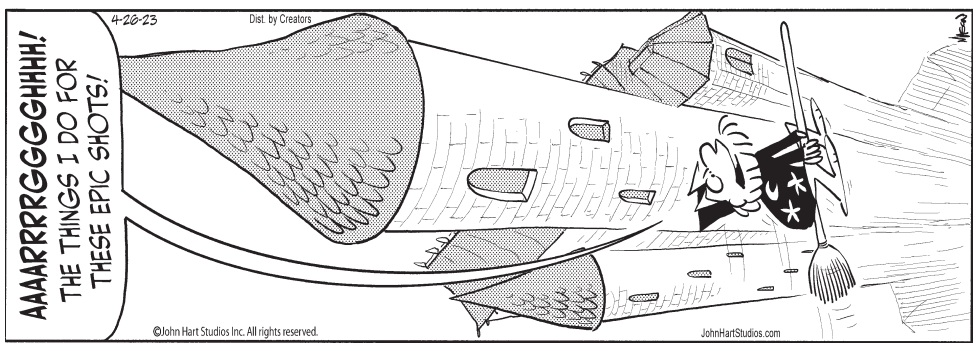
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AAAARRRRGGGGHHHH! THE THINGS I DO FOR THESE EPIC SHOTS!
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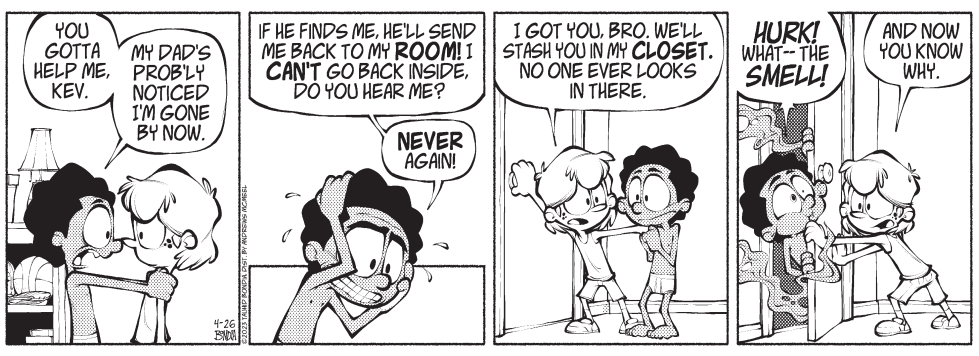
YOU GOTTA HELP ME, KEV.
MY DAD'S PROB'LY NOTICED I'M GONE BY NOW.
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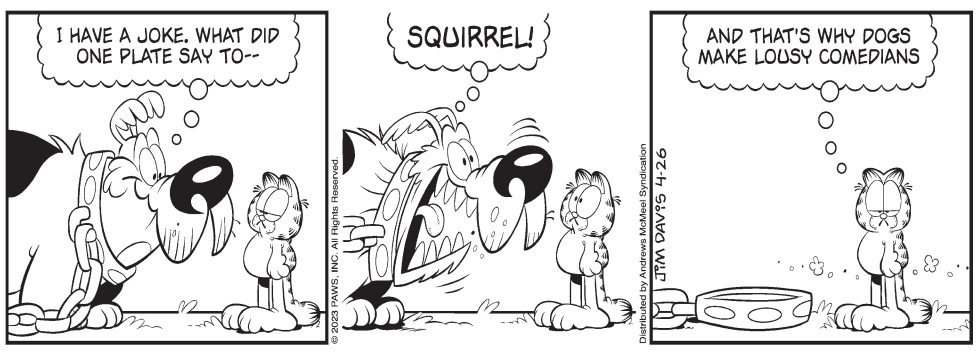
IF HE FINDS ME, HE'LL SEND ME BACK TO MY ROOM! I CAN'T GO BACK INSIDE, DO YOU HEAR ME?
NEVER AGAIN!
I GOT YOU, BRO. WE'LL STASH YOU IN MY CLOSET. NO ONE EVER LOOKS IN THERE.
HURK! WHAT-- THE SMELL!
AND NOW YOU KNOW WHY.

GARFIELD


I HAVE A JOKE. WHAT DID ONE PLATE SAY TO--
SQUIRREL!
AND THAT'S WHY DOGS MAKE LOUSY COMEDIANS
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FORT KNOX

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO SELL FIDEL, DONALD?!?
WHY WOULDN'T I??
HE'S WORTH $500!!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I COULD DO WITH ALL THAT MONEY?!?
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BUY A SUIT?
YEAH!
AND A WARHEAD.

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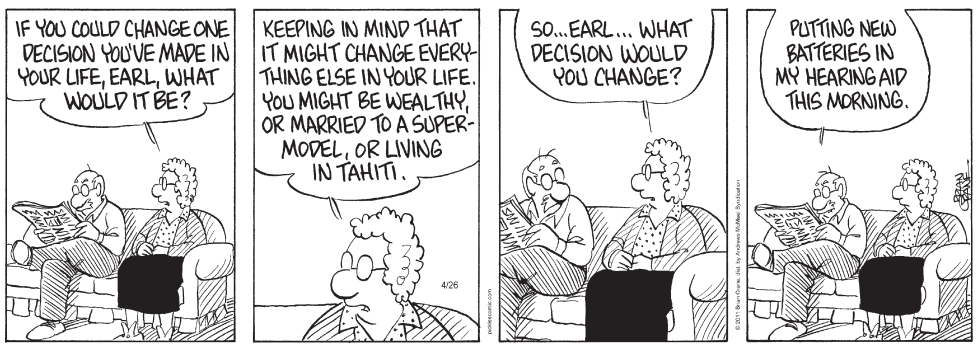
IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE DECISION YOU'VE MADE IN YOUR LIFE, EARL, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
KEEPING IN MIND THAT IT MIGHT CHANGE EVERYTHING ELSE IN YOUR LIFE. YOU MIGHT BE WEALTHY, OR MARRIED TO A SUPERMODEL, OR LIVING IN TAHITI.
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SO...EARL... WHAT DECISION WOULD YOU CHANGE?
PUTTING NEW BATTERIES IN MY HEARING AID THIS MORNING.

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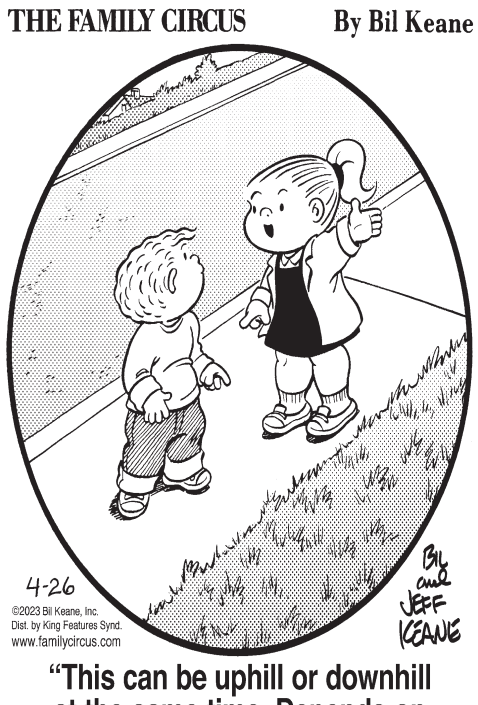
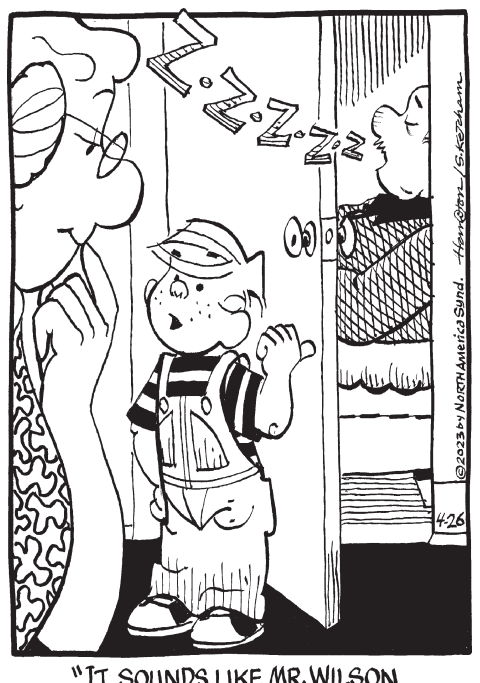


"This can be uphill or downhill at the same time. Depends on which way you're facing."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT SOUNDS LIKE MR. WILSON NEEDS A NEW MUFFLER!"

BABY BLUES

WE REALLY SHOULD THINK ABOUT GETTING A SECURITY SYSTEM.
ROB AND DAWN HAD ONE INSTALLED AND IT WAS ONLY THIS MUCH.
WANDA, THAT'S MORE THAN ALL OF OUR STUFF IS WORTH.
BUT STILL...
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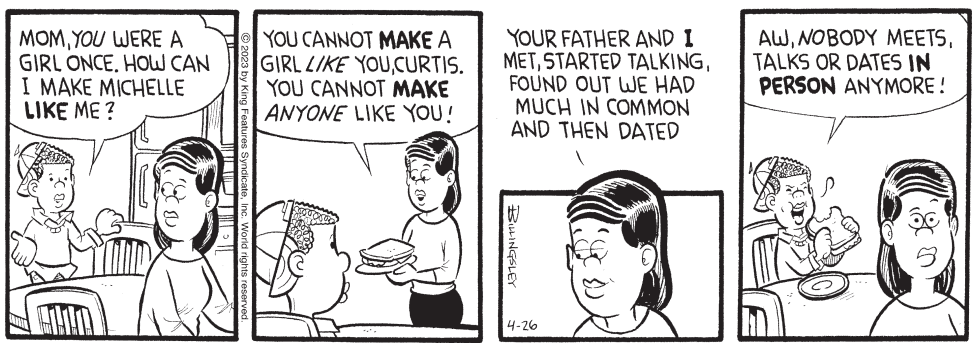
CURTIS


MOM, YOU WERE A GIRL ONCE. HOW CAN I MAKE MICHELLE LIKE ME?
YOU CANNOT MAKE A GIRL LIKE YOU, CURTIS. YOU CANNOT MAKE ANYONE LIKE YOU!
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YOUR FATHER AND I MET, STARTED TALKING, FOUND OUT WE HAD MUCH IN COMMON AND THEN DATED
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AW, NOBODY MEETS, TALKS OR DATES IN PERSON ANYMORE!

ZITS

MOM, YOU HAVE TO TELL DAD TO STOP BUGGING ME ABOUT A SUMMER JOB.
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HIS HARPING IS RELENTLESS! IT'S A CONSTANT DRUMBEAT OF JOB! JOB! JOB! JOB!
HE'S MENTIONED IT TWICE.
"TWICE" IS THE NEW "ALWAYS."
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 26, the 116th day of 2023. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 26, 1986, an explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine caused radioactive fallout to begin spewing into the atmosphere. (Dozens of people were killed in the immediate aftermath of the disaster while the long-term death toll from radiation poisoning is believed to number in the thousands.)

On this date:

In 1607, English colonists went ashore at present-day Cape Henry, Virginia, on an expedition to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1865, John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, was surrounded by federal troops near Port Royal, Virginia, and killed.

In 1913, Mary Phagan, a 13-year-old worker at a Georgia pencil factory, was strangled; Leo Frank, the factory superintendent, was convicted of her murder and sentenced to death. (Frank's death sentence was commuted, but he was lynched by an anti-Semitic mob in 1915.)

In 1964, the African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.

In 1968, the United States exploded beneath the Nevada desert a 1.3 megaton nuclear device called "Boxcar."

In 1977, the legendary nightclub Studio 54 had its opening night in New York.

In 1994, voting began in South Africa's first all-race elections, resulting in victory for the African National Congress and the inauguration of Nelson Mandela as president.

In 2000, Vermont Gov. Howard Dean signed the nation's first bill allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions.

In 2009, the United States declared a public health emergency as more possible cases of swine flu surfaced from Canada to New Zealand; officials in Mexico City closed everything from concerts to sports matches to churches in an effort to stem the spread of the virus.

In 2018, comedian Bill Cosby was convicted of drugging and molesting Temple University employee Andrea Constand at his suburban Philadelphia mansion in 2004. (Cosby was later sentenced to three to 10 years in prison, but Pennsylvania's highest court threw out the conviction and released him from prison in June 2021, ruling that the prosecutor in the case was bound by his predecessor's agreement not to charge Cosby.)

Ten years ago: Unable to ignore air travelers' anger, Congress overwhelmingly approved legislation to allow the Federal Aviation Administration to withdraw furloughs of air traffic controllers caused by budget-wide cuts known as the sequester, ending a week of coast-to-coast flight delays.

Five years ago: Mike Pompeo was sworn in as secretary of state, minutes after being confirmed by the Senate; he then flew immediately to Brussels for meetings at NATO headquarters. President Donald Trump's White House doctor, Ronny Jackson, withdrew his nomination to be Veterans

One year ago: Russia pounded eastern and southern Ukraine as the U.S. promised to "keep moving heaven and earth" to get Kyiv the weapons it needed to repel the new offensive, despite Moscow's warnings that such support could trigger a wider war.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Carol Burnett is 90. R&B singer Maurice Williams is 85. Songwriter-musician Duane Eddy is 85. Rock musician Gary Wright is 80. Actor Nancy Lenehan is 70. Actor Giancarlo Esposito is 65. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Duran Duran) is 63. Actor Joan Chen is 62. Rock musician Chris Mars (The Replacements) is 62. Actor-singer Michael Damian is 61. Actor Jet Li (lee) is 60. Actor-comedian Kevin James is 58. Author and former U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey is 57. Actor Marianne Jean-Baptiste is 56. Rapper T-Boz (TLC) is 53. Former first lady Melania Trump is 53. Actor Shondrella Avery is 52. Actor Simbi Kali is 52. Country musician Jay DeMarcus (Rascal Flatts) is 52. Rock musician Jose Pasillas (Incubus) is 47. Actor Jason Earles is 46. Actor Leonard Earl Howze is 46. Actor Amin Joseph is 46. Actor Tom Welling is 46. Actor Jordana Brewster is 43. Actor Stana Katic is 43. Actor Marnette Patterson is 43. Actor Channing Tatum is 43. Actor Emily Wickersham is 39. Actor Aaron Meeks is 37. New York Yankees outfielder Aaron Judge is 31.

CAM comedy to put twist on fairy tales

BY BOB DEMAREE

It's unusual for Christian Academy of Madison to have a lot of students involved in its school plays but with this weekend's "Over the River and Into the Woods," the number of characters is double the number of performers.

With the drama team serving as an extra-curricular activity for students in fifth through 12th grades, there are 29 students participating — 24 as actors and five as crew. But even with that number of participants, the play requires 40 actors.

About 75% of our cast play two roles, said Carissa Hershberger, director of the play, noting that creates the need for lots of costume changes. She said even members of the stage crew "get to be on stage doing things at different times for the audience to see."

"Over the River and Into the Woods," to be performed at 6 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Christian Academy gymnasium, 477 West Hutchinson Lane, takes many of the well-known fairy tales and mixes them up.

The play begins with Marie, an aspiring writer, who goes to pitch a play to her editor, Mr. Grimble, but on the way to his office she drops the script and the pages all get jumbled.

The result is stories from well-known fairy tales are changed up and told in a somewhat disorganized way. Even the names of characters change — Prince Farming instead of Prince Charming, Cindy Bella instead of Cinderella, B.B. Wolf instead of Big Bad Wolf, Peter Spam instead of Peter Pan and Captain Claw instead of Captain Hook with the main character being Litte Red Walking Hood instead of Little Red Riding Hood.

The main goal of Little Red Walking Hood is to get to Granny's house, but along the way she meets various different characters from the other fairy tales.

"It's definitely a great family comedy play to come watch," said Hershberger.

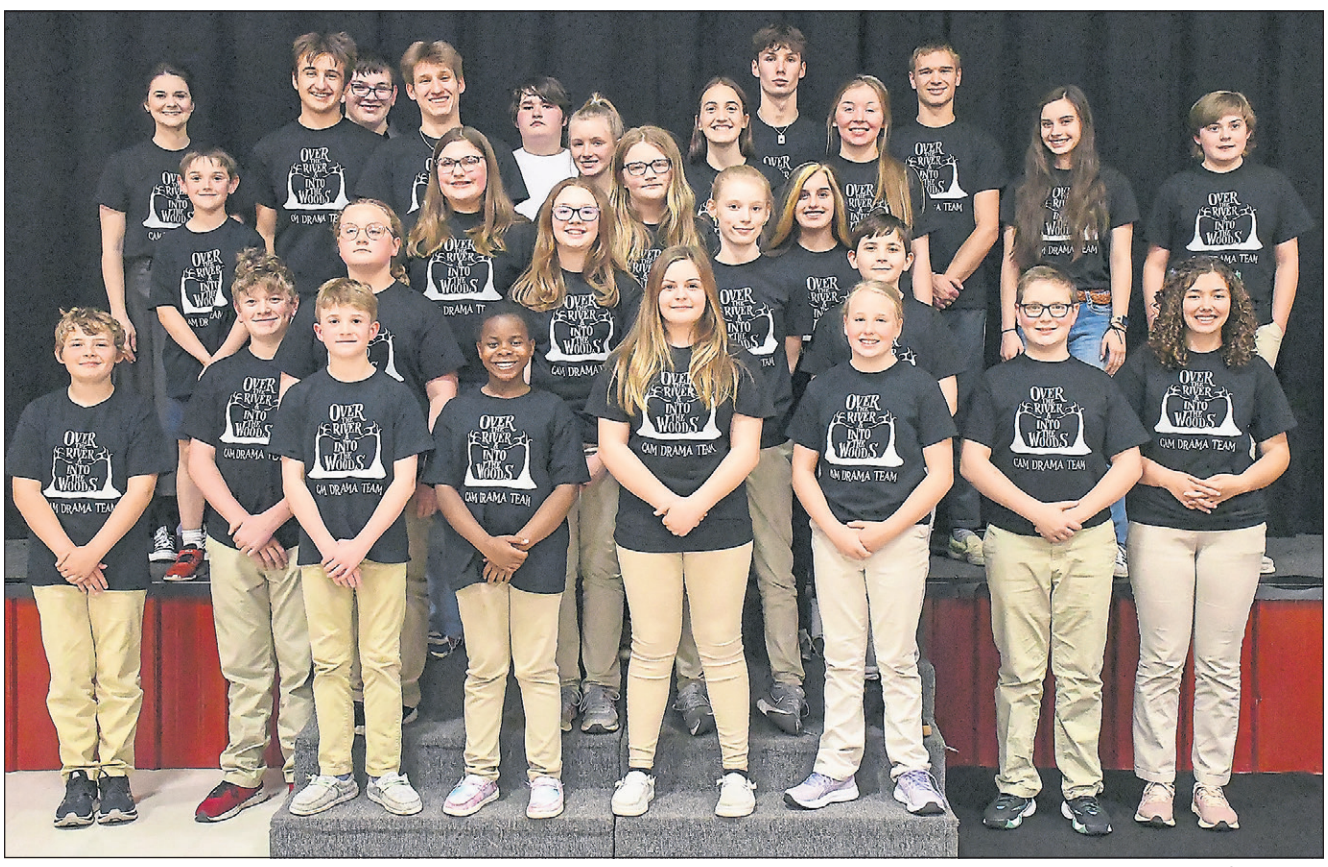
"There's a lot of slapstick humor and a great retelling of the famous fairy tales with a twist to them."

Annela Shafer plays Marie while Isaac Grubbs is Mr. Grimble and Adelynn Hobbs is Red Walking Hood.

Eden Hernandez and Haley Pettit are the only seniors in the play. Other actors are Isaac Hicks, Kira Kindoll, Allison Oberlies, Ella Grace Morris, Josh Carlson, Cherlanda Schulz, Leila Geyman, Abby Carlson, Braylon Griffin, Dean Coulter, Ethan Pettit, Dylan Griffin, Eva Hernandez, Anna Guzman, Sophia Carlson, Bradley Scott, Luke Renfro, Josiah Shafer and Vinson Phagan. Crew includes Sam Guzman, Midian Gamble, Rayne Seelmaer, Ryleigh Sullivan and Zoey Bentley.

Tickets for the play are $10 for general admission and $5 for children ages 3-17. Admission is free for children 2 and under. Reservations can be made by calling the school office at 812-273-5000 during school hours.

Proceeds will go to the drama department for its spring play productions.



Bob Demaree

Christian Academy of Madison will perform "Over the River and Into the Woods" on Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Christian Academy gymnasium, 477 West Hutchinson Lane, Madison. The cast includes (from left) front — Midian Gamble, Cherlanda Schulz, Adelynn Hobbs, Sophia Carlson, Josh Carlson and Anna Guzman; second row — Sam Guzman, Dylan Griffin, Rayne Seelmaer, Kira Kindoll, Allison Oberlies and Bradley Scott; third row — Issac Hicks, Ella Grace Morris, Annela Shafer and Eva Hernandez; fourth row — director Carissa Joy Hershberger, Luke Renfro, Isaac Grubbs, Abby Carlson, Leila Geyman, Haley Pettit, Eden Hernandez and Vinson Phagan; and back — Josiah Shafer, Braylon Griffin and Ethan Pettit and Dean Coulter.

Tucker Carlson, Fox News' most popular host, out at network

BY DAVID BAUDER
AP MEDIA WRITER

NEW YORK — Fox News said Monday that it is parting ways with prime-time host Tucker Carlson, whose stew of grievances and political theories about Russia and the Jan. 6 insurrection had grown to define the network in recent years and influence GOP politics.

Fox offered no explanation for the stunning move, saying that the last broadcast of "Tucker Carlson Tonight" aired last Friday.

Shares of Fox Corp. slid 4% within seconds of the announcement of Carlson's departure. The break comes less than a week after Fox agreed to pay $787 million to settle a lawsuit with Dominion Voting Systems over the network's airing of false claims following the 2020 presidential election. Carlson was also recently named in a lawsuit by a former Fox producer who said the show had a cruel and misogynistic workplace.

Meanwhile, CNN axed its own controversial anchor, Don Lemon, part of a one-day bloodletting in cable television news.

Carlson, who worked at both CNN and MSNBC earlier in his career, ditched his bow-tie look and quickly became Fox's most popular personality after replacing Bill O'Reilly in the network's prime-time lineup in 2016.

His populist tone about elites out to get average Americans rang true with Fox's predominantly conservative audience, even leading to talk about him becoming a political candidate himself one day.

He did not immediately return a message seeking comment on Monday.

"Tucker Carlson had become even bigger than Fox News," said Brian Stelter, who's writing an upcoming second book about Fox, "Network of Lies."

"His sudden ouster will have profound consequences for Fox News, for TV news and the Republican Party."

When Carlson's exit was announced during a live showing of the ABC daytime talk show "The View" on Monday, the studio audience applauded. Host Ana Navarro then led the crowd in a sing-along to a line from the song, "Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye."

Earlier this year, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy gave Carlson exclusive access to security tapes from the Jan. 6, 2021 Capitol riot, which the show used to conclude "the footage does not show an insurrection or riot in progress." His interpretation was denounced by many, including Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell.

Carlson has also been outspoken in questioning the United States support of Ukraine following its invasion by Russian forces.

Rebel Royalty

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School prom princess and prince candidates are (from left): Front — Cadence Long, Kaylee Deweese, Lanie Anderson and Jaden Davidson; Back — Isaac Watson, Garrett Johnson, Joe Drossart and William Stockdale.

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School will hold its prom this coming weekend. Queen and king candidates are (from left): Front — Bella Dilk, Olivia Fresh, Autumn Gross and Ximena Vilchis; Back — Seth Ehlers, Daylan Konkle and Braylin Miller. Not is pictured is king candidate Claytin Sontag.

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Madison pulls away to ruin Rebels' volleyball opener

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern's debut in boys volleyball couldn't have started off better. Facing arch-rival Madison, the Rebels scored the first three points of the first set and led 16-15 at one point.

But Southwestern couldn't sustain that momentum and the "veteran" Cubs took over, winning the first set 25-21 and dominating the next two 25-13 and 25-13 to claim the win in Hanover on Friday night.

While the Rebels ended up on the wrong end of a three-set sweep, they were far from disappointed with the match. In fact, they were all smiles after playing the first match in program history.

"I think the guys are really excited to come out and play and I think the biggest thing tonight was getting that first game under their belts and getting some of the jitters out," Southwestern coach Chris Johnson said. "Whether they would admit it or not, they were a little nervous today getting started. So today was a lot more just about them getting out and getting a chance to play and going against some competition for the first time."

Southwestern's Garrett Johnson (1) pushes the ball over the net during Friday's match against Madison at King Gym in Hanover.

Boys volleyball is not an official IHSAA sport, but rather is classified as an "emerging sport" with several observers believing the sport will receive full sanctioning within the next few years.

Southwestern is just the latest school to start a program and Friday night was its first chance to face off in actual competition. Johnson, who has led the girls volleyball program for the past decade, agreed to coach the team with practices beginning in January.

"I think the boys game is more of a power game. I think the girls are more about technique and finesse and I think with the guys, it's like we don't

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Photos by David Campbell

Madison's Collin Hite (right) hammers a kill over Southwestern's Connor Johnson during Friday's boys volleyball match at Hanover.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Photos by David Campbell

Above left: Trimble County's Liam Taylor reacts after scoring a late run in the Raiders' 12-10 loss to Gallatin County at home on Thursday. **Above right:** Trimble County's Sam Galloway slides safely into third base during the Raiders' 12-10 loss at home to Gallatin County on Thursday.

Gallatin beats Trimble in 8 innings, 12-10

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Gallatin County scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning to beat Trimble County baseball 12-10 on Thursday in Bedford.

The two teams went back-and-forth all afternoon with Trimble rallying to score a run on a passed ball in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings. Gallatin scored three in the top of the eighth and the Raiders pushed across a run in the bottom half for the final margin.

Liam Taylor was 3-for-5 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored to lead Trimble. Brayden Wilson was 2-for-4 with a double and three runs scored, Dylan Penick was 2-for-5 with a double, Bray Taylor was 2-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored, Masen O'Neal had a double and scored twice, and Sam Galloway had a hit and scored a run.

Liam Taylor took the loss in relief after allowing one unearned run in one inning with two strikeouts and a walk.

Trimble, now 3-11 overall, 0-4 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 1-5 in 31st District play, traveled to Pendleton County on Friday and hosts Eminence on Tuesday. The Raiders travel to Eminence on Thursday and hosts Lloyd on Friday.

SHAWE WHIPS HENRYVILLE

Shawe jumped on Henryville early and never looked back to post an 18-8 win in baseball Thursday on the road.

The Hilltoppers scored five runs in the first inning, four more in the second and led 11-1 in the third before Henryville rallied to pull to within 12-7 going to the fifth. But Shawe scored two more in the fifth and four in the sixth to pull away.

Jacob Hertz had a monster day at the plate, going 5-for-5 with a triple, a double, three RBIs and five runs scored to lead Shawe. Philip Kahn was 4-for-5 with a double, an RBI and three runs, Tyler Hill was 3-for-5 with a double, five RBIs and four runs, Casey Hill was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and a run, Eric Liu was 2-for-5 with three runs, and Zach Gish and Traevin Liston each had a hit and an RBI.

Hertz also picked up the win on the hill after allowing four earned runs on three hits in three innings with one strikeout and six walks.

Shawe, now 6-5 on the season, hosted South Ripley on Monday and travels to Milan on Wednesday. The Hilltoppers head to South Central on Thursday.

CARROLL LOSES 2

Carroll County suffered a pair of baseball losses on the road late last week.

On Thursday, the Panthers fell 3-0 at Owen County in a 31st District and North Central Kentucky Conference matchup. On Saturday, Carroll lost 11-4 at Spencer County.

Carroll was limited to just three hits in the loss to Owen: a double by Aden Stephenson and singles by Landon Isaacs and Dalten Wilson. Isaacs allowed two earned runs on three hits in six innings with nine strikeouts and seven walks to take the loss.

Carroll's offense collected nine hits in the loss to Spencer County but it wasn't enough. Braden Stepenson was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, Isaacs was 2-for-3 with a home run and two runs scored, Aden Stephenson had two hits, Zayne Satchwell had a double and an RBI and Colton Dietz had a hit and scored a run.

Satchwell gave up 10 runs — just four earned — on nine hits in four innings and suffered the loss.

Carroll, now 8-9 overall, 2-1 in the NCKC and 4-2 in district play, hosts Henry County on Tuesday and travels to Henry on Thursday. The Panthers then go to Kentucky Country Day on Friday.

TRACK & FIELD ROUNDUP

Rebels dominate quad meet at New Washington

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern won over half of the events and rolled to a pair of victories in a four-way track & field meet at New Washington on Thursday.

The Southwestern boys won 15 of the 17 events to win easily while the girls claimed wins in seven of the 14 events for the win. Shawe, New Washington and Crothersville rounded out the field.

Winners for the Southwestern boys were: Jackson Taylor, 100 dash, 12.31, 200 dash, 25.19 and long jump, 17-8.25; Carter Harmon, 110 hurdles, 18.29, discus, 126-8 and shot put, 38-5; Brady Cook, 400 dash, 57.19; Joe Drossart, 800 run, 2:12.42; Garrett Johnson, 300 hurdles, 46.71; Daylan Konkle, high jump, 5-3; 400 relay, 49.23; 1600 relay, 4:15.26; and 3200 relay, 11:28.78.

Winners for the Southwestern girls were: Tori Gammons, 400 dash, 1:08.24; Addison Nussbaum, 800 run, 2:50.53; Olivia Simpson, 1600 run, 5:58.05; Kinsten Long, 3200 run, 15:11.67; 400 relay, 59.42; 1600 relay, 5:16.32; and 3200 relay, 12:32.98.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Connor Johnson, second, 100 dash, 12.94 and third, 400 dash, 59.35; Conner Frock, second, 200 dash, 26.41; Caden Ream, second, 3200 run, 12:17.77; Garrett Johnson, second, 110 hurdles, 18.49; Kaeden Higgins, second, 300 hurdles, 47.44 and third, long jump, 15-8; Konkle, second, long jump, 16-0.5 and third, 200 dash, 26.84; Isaac Watson, second, discus, 108-8 and second, shot put, 33-6; Elliot Brooks, third, 800 run, 2:37.09; Landon Higgins, third, 3200 run, 13:59.76; Harmon, third, high jump, 5-0; and Bryce Weber, third, discus, 79-8 and third, shot put, 30-7.5.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Gammons, second, 100 dash, 14.28 and second, 200 dash, 30.57; Claudia Oliver, second, long jump, 12-6.5 and third, 100 dash, 15.30; and Cadence Long, second, discus, 71-1.

Top finishes for Shawe's boys were: Sam Fewell, second, 800 run, 2:18.89 and second, 1600 run, 4:54.35; Matthew Vaughn, fourth, 800 run, 2:58.06 and fourth, 1600 run, 6:16.29; Nicholas Schultz, fifth, 1600 run, 6:18.04; and Jose Aguilar, fifth, discus, 67-6 and fifth, shot put, 23-10.

Top finishes for Shawe's girls were: Kristyna Vaskova, second, 400 dash, 1:09.67 and second, 800 run, 3:00.56; Cassidy Nott, second, 1600 run, 7:37.88; Sophia Ho, second, 100 hurdles, 23.54; 400 relay, second, 1:02.97; and Katie Thevenow, third, 200 dash, 32.59 and third, 400 dash, 1:16.24.

Southwestern and Shawe both compete at Henryville on Tuesday and in the Switzerland County Invitational on Thursday.

MADISON 2ND AT HOME

Madison's track & field teams each placed second in a three-way meet at home on Thursday.

Brownstown scored 95 points to win the boys meet with Madison scoring 37 and Corydon 35. Corydon won the girls meet with Madison and Brownstown following. No team scores were available for the girls meet.

The Lady Cubs claimed five wins on the night with Bridget Cline winning the 100-meter dash, Cadence Traylor the 3200 run, Hannah Dart the discus and Libby Bronkella the pole vault. The 3200 relay team of Ava Spencer, Audrey Miller, Haleigh Pyles and Traylor also won. No times or distances were available.

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Big hits power Madison to Big Mac Classic win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Liam Murphy and Nick Johnson provided the big hits as Madison beat up on South Dearborn and got a walk-off win over Providence to claim victory in its own Big Mac Baseball Classic at home on Saturday.

The Cubs hammered South Dearborn 10-3 on the strength of two home runs and six RBIs by Murphy in the opening game then got a RBI single by Johnson in the bottom of the seventh to knock off Providence 4-3.

Madison picked up eight hits in the victory over South Dearborn, led by Murphy's two dingers. Murphy's fifth-inning homer came with the bases loaded and broke a 3-3 tie. His first home run was a two-run shot in the first inning.

Drew Forner went 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored and also got the win on the mound after limiting the Knights to just one earned run on three hits in four innings with six strikeouts and a walk.

Zander Vonch also had two hits, Colton O'Neal had a hit and two RBIs and Mitchell Cammack had a hit and scored two runs.

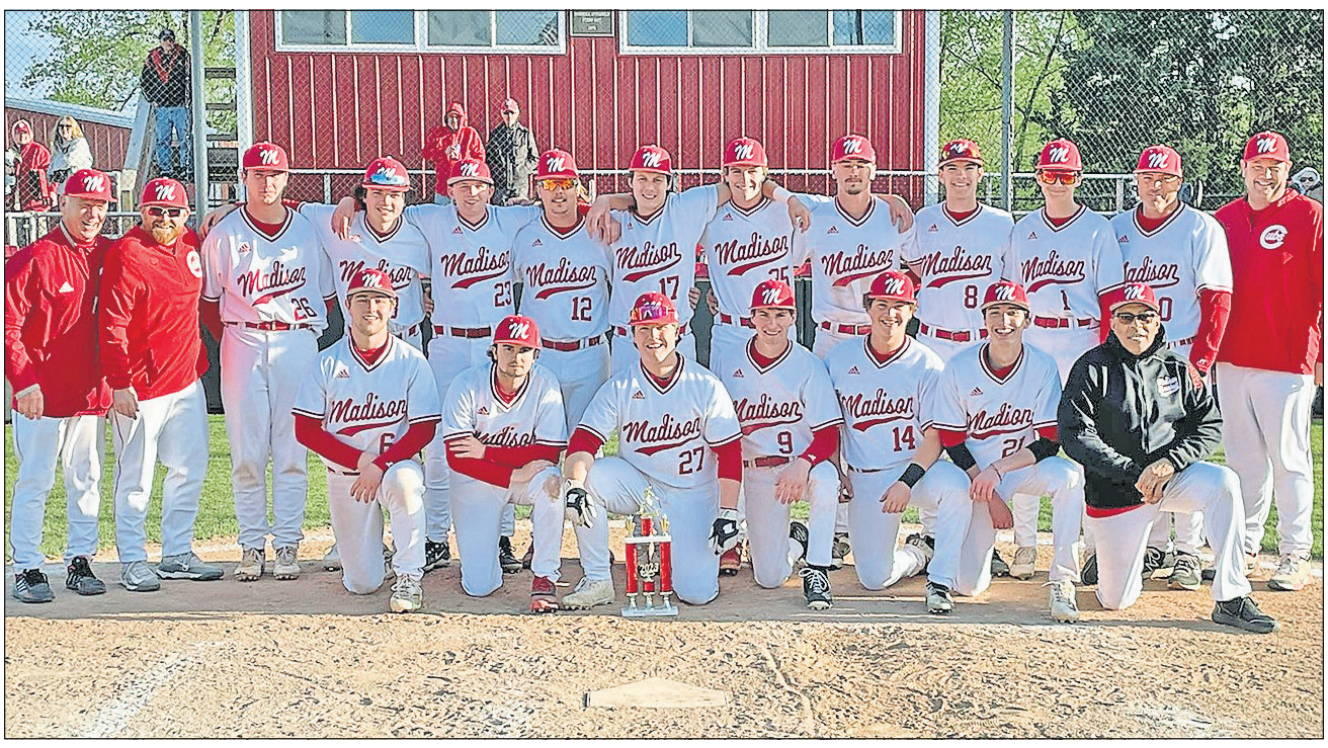
Madison scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning but still found itself in a tie game heading to the bottom of the seventh in the second contest against Providence.

Colin Yancey opened the pivotal seventh by reaching on an error and Forner followed by drawing a walk. Ben Orrill was then intentionally walked to load the bases and Johnson made Providence pay for that decision by lacing a single to center to score Yancey with the winning run.

Craig Demaree was 2-for-3 with a triple and a run scored to lead Madison while Murphy had a double and a run scored, O'Neal had a hit and two RBIs, Yancey had a hit and an RBI, and Forner, Orrill and Cammack each had hits.

Orrill went the distance on the hill to get the win. The senior allowed two earned runs on four hits in seven innings with six strikeouts and four walks.

Madison, now 9-5 on the season, travels to Charlestown on Tuesday and heads to Salem on Friday.



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Madison baseball beat South Dearborn and Providence to win the Big Mac Classic on Saturday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Rose grand slam leads Carroll County over Owen

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Brooklyn Rose hit a grand slam and drove in six runs to lead Carroll County softball to an 11-5 win at Owen County on Thursday.

Rose also had a double to lead Carroll's 12-hit attack. Madi Groves was 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Mallory Noble was 3-for-5 with three runs scored, Taylor Butler was 2-for-4 with a double, three RBIs and two runs, Brinley Couch had a hit and scored three times, and Alyssa Dermon had a hit.

Groves scored the win in the circle after allowing five unearned runs on eight hits in seven innings with two strikeouts and two walks.

Carroll, now 6-7 overall, 4-1 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 3-3 in 31st District play, hosts Henry County on Tuesday and travels to Henry on Thursday.

TRIMBLE ROLLS OVER GALLATIN

Trimble County made short work of Gallatin County, hammering the Wildcats 17-2 in softball Thursday in Warsaw.

The Raiders scored in each of the four innings to blow open the game. Jaelynn Holbrook was 3-for-3 with a double, four RBIs and three runs scored, Savannah Oldson was 2-for-4 with a double and four runs scored, Jocie Stucker had a double and three RBIs, Emma Ginn had a double, two RBIs and four runs scored, Maddie Nixon had a hit and three RBIs, and Hannah Chilton had a double, an RBI and a run scored.

Chilton picked up the win in the circle, allowing two unearned runs on three hits in four innings with five strikeouts and a walk.

Trimble, now 13-5 overall, 4-1 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 4-2 in the 31st District, traveled to Milan on Monday and hosts Eminence on Tuesday. The Raiders host Austin on Wednesday and face Holy Cross and Somerset in the opening rounds of the All "A" Classic State Finals at Owensboro on Saturday.

LOCAL SPORTS

Tuesday, April 25

BASEBALL

Hanover hosts Spalding, 4 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Madison at Charlestown, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Shawe hosts Christian Academy of Madison, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover at Transylvania, 1 p.m. (DH)
Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. boys host South Oldham, 4 p.m.
Madison hosts New Washington, 4:30 p.m.
Shawe at Lanesville, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Shawe, Southwestern at Henryville, 5 p.m.
Madison, Seymour Invitational, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison at Jeffersonville, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

BASEBALL

Shawe at Milan, 5 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.

GOLF

Shawe hosts Jennings Co., 4:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover women host Transylvania, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Scottsburg, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Austin, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern hosts Madison, 4:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

BASEBALL

Trimble Co. at Eminence, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Shawe at South Central, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Carroll Co. at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Eminence, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 4 p.m.
Shawe hosts Henryville, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Switzerland Co. Invite, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., NCKC Championships at Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 28

BASEBALL

Carroll Co. at Kentucky Country Day, 5 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Austin, 5 p.m.
Madison at Salem, 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Lloyd, 6 p.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover men, HCAC Tournament, TBA

SOFTBALL

Switzerland Co. hosts Madison, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Lloyd, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Beth Haven, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, HCAC Championships at Franklin, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

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4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	ThePick	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Night	Lopez..	The Wall (N)		Weak Link (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Rookie (N)		Feds (N)		Will Trent (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	The Rookie (N)		Feds (N)		Will Trent (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		My Grandp (N)		Frontline (N)		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Lone Star (N)		Accused (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI (N)		FBI: Int (N)		FBI-Wanted (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Lone Star (N)		Accused (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Neigh..	Road..	Road..	Road..
AMC	29	26	Ace Ventura: When Nature C...				★★★ Uncle Buck ('89)				(:15) The Great Outd...		
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	(:20) The Office		TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Daily..
DISC	31	38	Deadliest (N)		Deadliest (N)		Catch (N)		Catch (N)		Deadliest Catch		Catch
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Hams..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)				NHL Hockey				
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FX	40	28	(4:30) Baby ...		★★★★ Ford v Ferrari ('19) Christian Bale, Matt Damon.							Ford v Fer...	
HBO	201	17	(:10) Real Time		(:10) Mason		★★★ The Maze Runner ('14)				Barry	(:35) Succession	
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Aeon Flux ('05)			What Happens in V...			(:40) ★★★★ Pretty in Pink			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) The Un...		(:20) Waco: The		★★★ Black Snake Moan ('07)				Yellowjackets		Waco..
TMC	233	74	(5:30) ★★★★ Victoria ('15)				★★★★ Lady Bird ('17)			(:35) ★★★★ American Honey ('16)			
TNT	27	43	(5:15) Ride A...		Prega..		Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:15) ★★★★ Jurassic Park		

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Carol Burnett (N)				Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	The Flash (N)		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Conners	Goldb..	Abbott	NotDe..	A Million (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Conners	Goldb..	Abbott	NotDe..	A Million (N)		News
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DISN	25	29	Kiff	Hams..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Big City	Big City	Villains	Villains	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
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ACROSS
1 Five months from now: abbr.
5 "__ showers bring May flowers"
10 Opening foursome
14 Like pastel shades
15 Wading bird
16 Poet Teasdale
17 As big __ elephant
18 Ragtime dance
20 Swine abode
21 Passover beverage
22 Small weight
23 Orchard
25 However
26 Golf swing
28 Mr. Hemingway
31 Religious
32 Bit of parsley
34 McGraw or Daly
36 Border on
37 Stock purchase
38 Rescuer
39 Fruitcake container
40 Implements
41 Entices
42 Cling; stick
44 Least loony
45 Ridicule
46 Zodiac sign
47 By yourself
50 Connection
51 Disabled car's need
54 Cold symptom
57 Excessive publicity
58 Ballerina's item
59 Winchester, for one
60 Apple tablet
61 Halt
62 Thrusting weapon
63 Morays & congers

DOWN
1 Pricey hotel amenities
2 Compass point
3 Schoolyard
4 Half a score
5 On the go
6 Dried fruit
7 Seldom seen
8 Cuttlefish secretion
9 Marvin or Majors
10 Perceptive
11 Horse house
12 Gator's cousin
13 Info on a check
19 Not yet mature
21 Stir-fry pans
24 Overwhelming defeat
25 French cheese
26 Falling-out
27 Part of the leg
28 Isn't accurate
29 Categorize unfairly
30 Michelin products
32 Clog or moccasin
33 Comrade
35 Lion's share
37 Miffed
38 Like some juries
40 Cone-shaped home
41 Songbird
43 End a phone conversation
44 Wrongdoer
46 Stringed instrument
47 __ up; misbehaves
48 Slob
49 Hang __; keep
50 Board game
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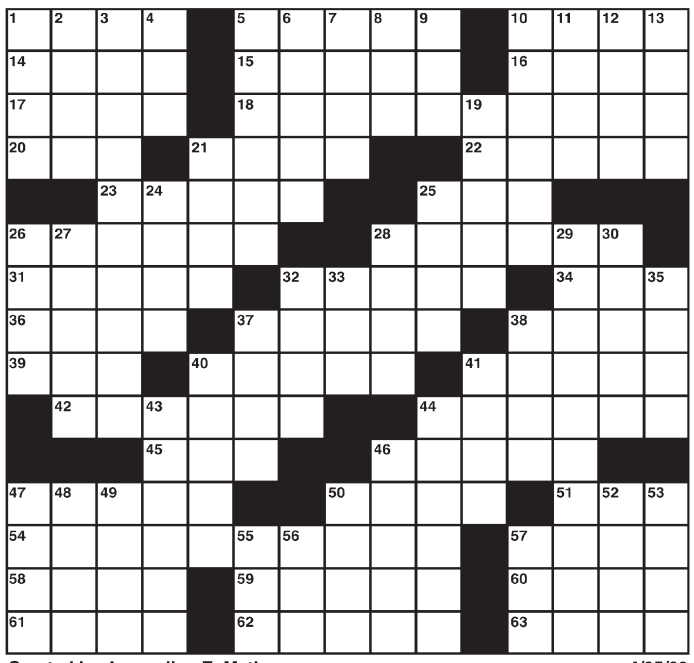

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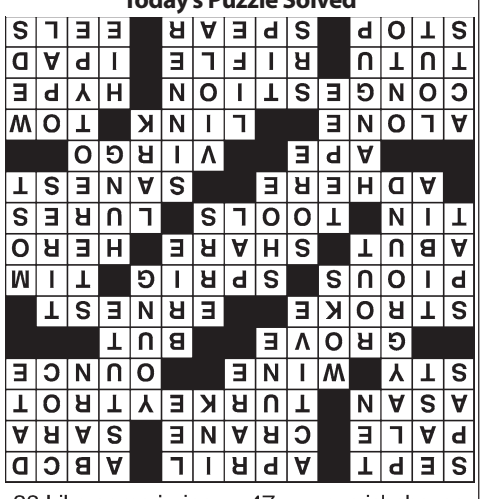

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ACROSS
1 Go out __ limb
4 Push forward; force
9 Envelop
13 __ around; look for bargains
14 Anne Frank's book
15 Vagrant
16 Put on the payroll
17 Hard to believe
19 Know-__; expertise
20 Wooden piers
21 Start
22 Thrill
24 Girl's nickname
25 Fingers & toes
27 Supervisors
30 Nimble
31 Investigation
33 Granola bit
35 Driver's woe
36 Black suit
37 Mix with a spoon
38 Weight unit
39 Story lines
40 Author Jules
41 Fish hawk
43 Go back on a promise
44 Big klutz
45 China's national animal
46 Come __; happen
49 Liquid
51 Tit for __
54 Where game points are displayed
56 2 and 3 and 4
57 Sculpting tool
58 Get up
59 Be flexible
60 Have to have
61 Venomous snake
62 Brayer

DOWN
1 "The Buckeye State"
2 Some Scandinavians
3 Make fun of
4 Meatheads
5 Chop finely
6 Prepare for a trip
7 Messes up
8 Strong alkaline solution
9 Moans and groans
10 Steals from
11 Capable
12 Wordsworth or Whitman
13 "Be quiet!"
18 Throw water on
20 Go out with
23 Cheerful tune
24 Sheds tears
25 Insane
26 Nome dome home
27 Goes up & down
28 Pleas
29 Claiming damages
31 Ruse
32 Groove
34 Arbor Day planting
36 Musical symbol
37 Put in the mail
39 Chatter
40 Peddle
42 Rained cats and dogs
43 Las Vegas athlete
45 Handbag
46 __ alternative to; instead of
47 F's forerunners
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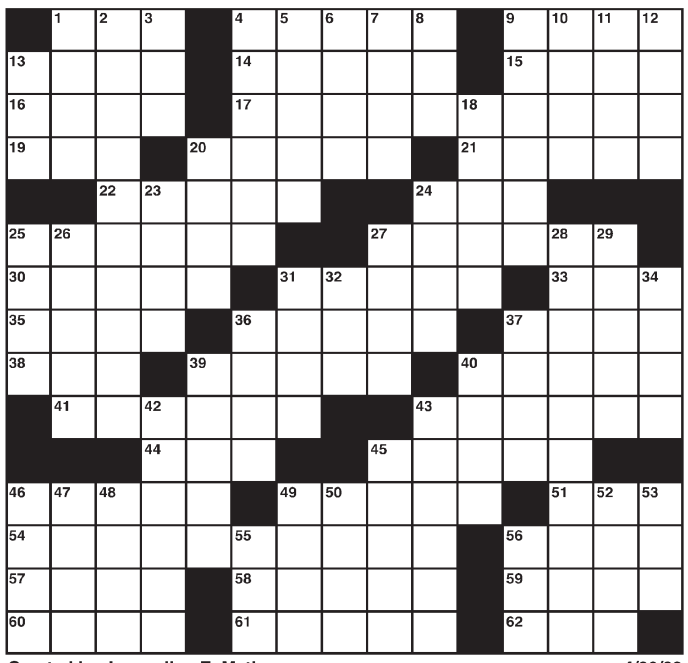

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Today's Puzzle Solved

A widow ponders the source of her bitterness

AMY **DICKINSON**
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My husband was diagnosed with ALS at the age of 67.

About six months after diagnosis, we had a graduation picnic for our granddaughter.

My brother-in-law came, got drunk, and when he left, he banged our daughter's car and told no one. (We were not aware that he was so drunk.)

My husband called his brother and he admitted that he'd hit her car, but said he was too drunk to return to the party, so he was going to call later the next day.

My daughter called her uncle and lectured him about drinking and driving and was pretty hard on him. I did the same.

He texted us and said he didn't need to be lectured by us and that we wouldn't see him again. He said he'd send a check for the damage.

My husband called him and did not lecture him, but said that we were concerned about his drinking. (We had expressed this in the past.)

Over the next two years, he never checked on my declining husband and did not come to his funeral less than three years later.

My children and I are bitter.

When this uncle speaks to his sister, he seems to play the victim — as if we had kept him away from his brother.

My husband died feeling very betrayed, and I can't shake my resentment.

What are your thoughts on this? — Bitter

Dear Bitter: I think you have a few things to feel bitter about — your husband's decline and death from an absolutely punishing and heartbreaking disease, being one.

And yes, it is obvious how disappointing your brother-in-law's behavior has been, but addiction has a way of blunting a person's humane responses. It's as if the disease has to find a way to win, and so alcoholics will quite naturally reject confrontations, course corrections, or even expressions of concern.

Survivor with PTSD tries to cope with family

AMY **DICKINSON**
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Growing up my childhood was not horrible — just bad. I have PTSD, dissociation, and sleep paralysis because of things that happened during my childhood.

Whenever the subject of childhood is brought up, my parents say it was good.

If my siblings or I say otherwise it just starts a fight.

We were raised "Christian." We went to church between three and seven days a week.

I hate church now and do not go.

Eight years ago, our grandmother died. She also attended this church.

I decided to go into the church building for her funeral (big mistake).

A few days later I started getting flashbacks of things that had happened to me as a child at that church.

My PTSD got worse, and I had bad dreams and night terrors.

My doctor put me on medication to suppress these nightmares. After seven years, my anxiety is finally at a tolerable stage.

I swore never to step foot inside the building again, but my family members pressure me.

I have tried to explain that if they die and their funeral is held there, I will NOT go.

I want to get them to understand (without a fight starting or someone's feelings getting hurt), but at the moment I am at a loss. — Scarred in North Carolina

Dear Scarred: Given the long-term symptoms you say you experience, I'd offer a gentle correction to your statement that your childhood was "not horrible."

You are experiencing symptoms similar to those reported by soldiers returning from the battlefield. Your past seems "horrible" enough.

Your choice to get professional help is a great one, and I hope that you continue to discuss your experiences with a qualified therapist.

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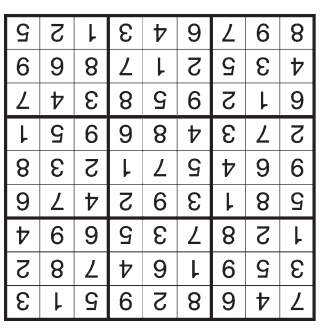

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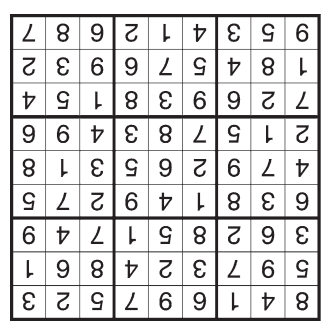

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Stretch your legs and your mind. Long walks in the woods could be more your jam than sitting in a chair reading a book. Get outside and get some exercise or take a drive to explore other neighborhoods.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can benefit from new connections and a wider social network. Some perks may not be materially significant or put money in your pocket, but taking an interest in other people could easily lighten your mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Look ahead rather than dwelling on the past. Find a forum where you can express your need for fulfillment with friends. You do not need to offer groundless assurances or exaggerated claims to be appreciated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A few surprises will not bar your progress. Show that you are competent by responding calmly, without anger, and immediately manage any situation that arises. Guard against a tendency to react too strongly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Return favors and remember those who have shown support. Do not hesitate to offer advice or a helping hand to someone who obviously needs help. You know what to do to beat the competition, so do it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may need a dose of ambition to get through the day. It can be all too tempting to just sit back and take it easy. Someone may expect you to be diligent about meeting deadlines and conscientious about attending to your duties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Get intentional. Use your imagination and focus to on-board new daily habits that can improve your health and help you reach your goals. Visualize yourself getting what you want and exceeding expectations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Take pictures to preserve beautiful memories of your family or friends. Forms of artistic expression such as photography, dancing or playing music might offer some suitable outlets for your creative energies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — If you adopt a positive attitude, you can eventually find a way to overcome any obstacles. Some people pick petals off a daisy, "He loves me; he loves me not." If you are uncertain, then this relationship is not for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may not necessarily be working hard to impress anyone, but your enthusiasm can support success. Conduct yourself with confidence and you can have everyone watching your every move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may succumb to unrealistic expectations, so try to be more grounded. Visualize what you want and then write down the necessary steps needed to accomplish your goal. Follow accepted trends when selecting household items.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Any job you are assigned could be much easier to complete if you enlist the help or cooperation of others. You may become caught up in friendly flirtations or non-serious romantic intrigues that can give your ego a little boost.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your excitable side can get carried away. You might hear something that sparks your enthusiasm and blow it out of proportion. You may discover that some activities are more appealing and worthwhile than others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Gravitate toward goals that have held your interest for a long time. Rekindle a passion for research or follow through on childhood dreams. Search for rational solutions to emotionally complex problems.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You cannot talk your way into financial success or someone's heart by exaggerating facts or casually offering assurances you cannot guarantee. Unless you are sincere, you risk starting something you cannot finish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It may be difficult to get the attention of someone who is absorbed in their own project. Do not worry because plenty of other people could be quite impressed by your outstanding work record and abilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Erase negativity with a positive outlook. Shove business frustrations aside and concentrate on constructive activities that can bring immediate satisfaction. Once you achieve more success, the rest should fall into place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It might be difficult to tie up loose ends or work with details. You may feel a bit scatterbrained today but will find that everyone is understanding and supportive. A romantic evening could exceed your expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Do not believe everything you might hear. Be skeptical about casual promises and flattery that may not be genuine, but only intended to make you feel good. Working within a group lets you put social skills on display.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Locate your comfort zone and settle down. When you realize your blessings, you lay the vibrational groundwork for more. Task-related issues can be resolved if you work up more enthusiasm And proceed carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Be more active and you could get a new lease on life. Start taking brisk walks over the lunch hour, visit the gym or play outdoor sports. Improve your well-being and social life and you can be more productive too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Fearlessly go after your goals. Friends might admire your boldness and a partner could be proud of your tenacity. A loved one or partner may compete for your attention or want recognition for their assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Learn to live within your means. Your interests are best served by purposefully choosing the best value that is within your budget. An enthusiastic partner or loved one could help you make much wiser choices.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Conversations can wander and spin possibilities like a cotton candy machine. When you need inspiration or great ideas, pray on it before you go to sleep. You may well have a clear answer by morning.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Madison's Forner hits home run to lead Transy to series win in baseball

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball lost two of the three games it played at Transylvania over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Panthers split a doubleheader, falling 10-3 in the opener but winning 7-3 in game two. Transy claimed an 8-4 win on Sunday to take the series.

Eric Roudebush hit a home run and Jake Danneman went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs to lead Hanover in the first game. Matthew Alter allowed eight runs on six hits in four and a third innings and suffered the loss.

Roudebush again homered and Sam Perkins had two hits in the game two win. Marcus Goodpaster pitched all nine innings and struck out 11 to earn the victory.

Alex Christie had three hits including a double in the loss on Sunday. Braxton Garner suffered the loss in relief.

Madison's Zach Forner, now a sophomore at Transylvania, started all three games for the Pioneers in left field. Forner was 2-for-4 with a home run and a double in the first game on Saturday and scored two runs in the win on Sunday.

Hanover, now 11-19 overall and 5-9 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, hosts Spalding on Tuesday and Manchester for two games on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE BEATS MSJ

Masi McNally-Henriksen scored a goal in the second overtime to lift Hanover women's lacrosse to an 11-10 win over Mount St. Joseph on Sunday.

Mount took a 10-8 lead into the fourth quarter but McNally-Henriksen and Katie Comer each scored to forced overtime. Neither team scored in the first OT session, but McNally-Henriksen found the net with 2:14 to go in the second overtime for the win.

Comer scored four goals total to lead Hanover while Taylor McNally-Henriksen and Mya Urba each scored twice. Marissa Bardo had seven saves in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 2-7 overall and 2-1 in the HCAC, hosts Transylvania on Wednesday and wraps up the regular season at home against Anderson on Saturday.

SOFTBALL SPLITS DH

Hanover softball split a doubleheader at Defiance on Saturday, winning 7-6 and losing 4-3.

Cadence Northern doubled in Mallorie Fultz with the winning run in the top of the seventh to lift Hanover to the victory in game one.

Fultz was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two runs scored for Hanover while Northern had two doubles and two RBIs. Pitcher Lauren Beaman worked all seven innings in the circle and got the win.

Defiance scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to pull out the victory in game two. Kensie Bradley was 2-for-4 with a triple and a run scored for the Panthers. Dani Steward allowed two runs on three hits in two-thirds of an inning of relief and took the loss.

Hanover, now 15-19 overall and 7-5 in the HCAC, travels to No. 13 Transylvania on Tuesday.

MEN'S TENNIS BEATS ROSE

Hanover men's tennis won four of the six singles matches to edge Rose-Hulman 5-4 at home on Saturday in its final regular-season match.

The Panthers' Joey Keal and Charley Williams teamed up to claim an 8-7 win at No. 2 doubles. Keal then scored a 6-2, 6-2 win at No. 1 singles. Abhay Singh (No. 3 singles), Connor Garrison (No. 4) and Ilya Gromchenko (No. 6) each then pick up wins for the team victory.

Hanover, now 8-6 overall, improves to 6-0 in HCAC play and will be the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament which begins on Saturday at the Top Seed Racquet Club in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

TRACK COMPETES AT ROSE

Hanover's track & field teams competed in the Rose-Hulman Friday Night Spikes event in Terre Haute on Friday, their final regular-season meets of the season.

The women placed sixth out of nine teams while the men were ninth.

Zaleeya Martin led the Hanover women by placing second in the 100-meter dash in 12.61. Amberleigh Sorensen was second in the 800 run in 2:21.20, Nina Jazdzewski was third in the pole vault at 2.95 meters and Shelby Stegemoller was fifth in the 3000 run in 11:15.21.

For the Hanover men, the 400 relay team of Erik Perkins, Anthony Lloyd, Layden Adair and Torion'Ja Forrest placed fourth in 43.90. Robert Hoegeman was fifth in the 1500 run in 4:06.99, Connor Watson was sixth in the 3000 run in 9:02.51 and Gaven Followell was seventh in the javelin at 39.43 meters.

Hanover returns to action on Friday when it competes in the HCAC Outdoor Championships at Franklin.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Shawe junior varsity girls tennis scored a 4-1 win over Christian Academy of Indiana at home on Thursday.

Natalia Skarzynska, Kimberly Ortiz and Gabby Cabrales each claimed wins at singles and Allie Riedel and Maggie Stanley won at doubles.

• Southwestern defeated Shawe 4-1 in middle school girls tennis on Thursday.

In singles, Annie Ford won 8-0 at No. 1 and Sophia Ford won 8-0 at No. 2. In doubles, Adalei Watson and Olivia Johnson won 8-4 at No. 1 and Bri Sellers and Madi Dixon won 8-0 at No. 2.

In exhibition play, Southwestern's Sheryl Mitchell and Gracey Hendrix won 6-0.

• Registration is underway for the Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 13, beginning and finishing at Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison.

In the 5K run, there will be awards for male and female runners in age categories.

The 5K run begins at 8 a.m. with the 5K walk starting at 8:05 a.m.

There will also be elementary races — 9:15 a.m. with the half-mile girls run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:30 a.m. with the half-mile boys run for Kindergarten through third grade, 9:45 a.m. with the one-mile girls run for grades 3-6, and the 10 a.m. one-mile run boys run for grades 3-6.

Entry fee for the 5K Run/Walk is $25 that includes a shirt with that fee increasing to $30 on race day. Entry fee for student races with a T-shirt is $14 and without a shirt is $7.

Entry forms are available at various locations throughout the city including businesses, schools, the library, City Hall and the Madison Visitor Center.

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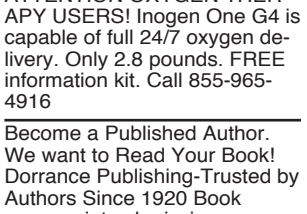

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Nevada lawmakers await details of A's land buy in Las Vegas

BY GABE STERN
ASSOCIATED PRESS/REPORT FOR AMERICA

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Nevada legislative leaders said Thursday that they had little information about the Oakland Athletics' plans to move to Las Vegas, beyond that a land purchase deal is in place, a funding bill is coming and there is no timeline for action.

The Major League Baseball team announced late Wednesday it signed a binding agreement to purchase vacant property just off the Las Vegas Strip owned by Red Rock Resorts for a new retractable roof ballpark, ending discussion about the team staying in the Bay Area.

The purchase now sets up a patchwork of public-private funding mechanisms that needs approval from state lawmakers as well as local officials.

The stadium and other developments are projected to cost about $1.5 billion, per The Nevada Independent, while the A's are asking for $500 million in public assistance, said Clark County Commissioner Michael Naft, who has been in talks with A's leadership and whose district includes the potential stadium site.

"That's something that they've come up with," said Naft of the A's funding ask. "You don't always get what you want. And I think that's probably going to be the case with the $500 million."

Naft said the NFL's Raiders moving from Oakland, California, to Las Vegas in 2020 helped revolutionize Las Vegas as a major sports city. But even with the land purchase, he has unanswered questions about how the new stadium will affect year-round Las Vegas residents. "I think the fact that Oakland is no longer an option as of last night means that we can have a more serious conversation about what would be involved with the relocation to our community," he said.

The Nevada Independent and the Las Vegas Review-Journal first reported the agreement Wednesday night.

How much say the county's Board of Commissioners will have depends on how much leeway the state Legislature gives them in negotiations. The Legislature could prescribe a narrow mandate that the county has to follow, or come up with a plan that gives commissioners more negotiating power, Naft said. As of now, several officials in state leadership expressed optimism, but would not comment further until more details come out.

The state Senate majority leader, Democrat Nicole Cannizzaro, was "briefed on the outline of a proposal, and she appreciates the interest the A's have shown in Las Vegas," spokesperson Greg Lademann said. "However, (Cannizzaro) has not committed to supporting any deal, nor would she without seeing detailed legislative language and discussing it with her caucus," Lademann said.

The Legislature is entering the last six weeks of a session that is held every two years. A funding bill of this nature would be exempt from a deadline that has passed for bills to be introduced and passed out of their first committees.

Nevada Republican Gov. Joe Lombardo remains committed to a campaign promise not to raise taxes, spokesperson Elizabeth Ray said in a statement.

"The prospect of bringing new jobs, more economic development, and an exceptional MLB team to Las Vegas is exciting on many levels," Lombardo said in a statement. "As we continue to navigate this opportunity, I'm in regular communication with the A's, Major League Baseball, legislative leadership, and local and state stakeholders." Others were generally supportive while speaking in broad terms.

Democratic Assembly Speaker Steve Yeager noted the city's recent success in hosting sports teams. "It's important we consider both the benefits and impacts to Las Vegas and the state," Yeager added.

Republican Senate Minority Leader Heidi Seevers Gansert made a similar remark in a statement that also said she looks forward to reviewing the proposal.

Republican Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant said her caucus will "continue to support our governor as he navigates potential ways to diversify our economy and bolster the existing industries that make Nevada unique."

NCAA rules panel approves keeping clock running on 1st downs

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel has approved rules changes that are expected to reduce the number of plays in football games, notably one that will keep the clock running when a team makes a first down except in the last two minutes of a half.

The panel on Thursday approved recommendations forwarded last month by the Football Rules Committee. Since 1968, the clock had stopped on a first down until the referee gave the ready-for-play signal.

The new clock rule affects only Divisions I and II. The Division III Management Council requested the proposal be referred back to the Football Rules Committee due to opposition within its division.

Two other changes were approved. Penalties accepted at the end of the first and third quarters will now be enforced at the start of the following quarter rather than having an untimed down. Also, back-to-back timeouts during the same dead-ball period are no longer allowed.

Steve Shaw, NCAA secretary-rules editor and national coordinator of officials, said the rules committee took a conservative approach to begin the process of shortening games.

With the College Football Playoff expanding from four to 12 teams in 2024-25, and possibly more in the future, conference commissioners had asked the committee to look for ways to cut down on the number of plays in games in an attempt to mitigate potential injury exposures.

Shaw said the new clock rule on first downs would take about eight plays out of the game, which would be about 96 fewer exposures over a regular season and more for teams that play in bowls and the playoff.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL
Sunday, April 23

Showtime 74 (4-2), Layman Insurance 61 (3-3) — Chauncey May had 18 points for Showtime (4-2); Matt Sparkman had 21 for Layman (3-3).

Pistol City Shooters 72 (2-4), The Nobodys 70 (0-6), 2OT — Peyton Gwin had 37 points for Pistol City (2-4); Deven Chatham had 21 for The Nobodys (0-6).

Forfeit Wins By: Pattons Pistols (6-0), Shipleys Presents Bomholts Boys (4-2) and Too Cold (4-2).

Busch scores 2OT win under caution at Talladega

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Running low on fuel and unsure he could make it to the end of a double-overtime finish, Kyle Busch and his new Richard Childress Racing team debated their late-race Talladega Superspeedway strategy.

If he stopped for a splash of gas, Busch would surrender valuable track position and essentially concede any chance at racing for Sunday's win.

Not stopping meant he'd be at the front of the field for the final restart, but with zero guarantee he had enough gas to complete two laps or challenge for the victory. As the debate raged, crew chief Randall Burnett called Busch in for fuel at the last second.

"Too late," replied Busch, who couldn't make the pit road entrance when he finally received the message.

The gamble and miscommunication paid off when Busch won under caution and in double overtime for his second win of the season and second at Talladega — 15 years after his other victory on NASCAR's biggest and fastest track.

"In my own mind, I was like there's no way you come to pit road and just throw away your day. Like, your day is done," Busch said. "So I was just like, 'Why not just take the chance?' And so he said 'Pit, pit, pit' and it was too late, anyway.

"But also, I wouldn't have anyway. I would have just taken the chance and said 'You know what? Roll the dice. Let's go.' "

Busch, who spent 15 years driving for Joe Gibbs Racing before an offseason move to Richard Childress Racing, gave car owner Childress his 13th victory at Talladega.

The bulk of those wins came from the late Dale Earnhardt, but Childress had last won at Talladega with Clint Bowyer in 2011.

Childress entered the post-race news conference carrying an open bottle of champagne from his vineyard.

"I think my stomach was in knots, but not as bad as the crew chief," Childress said. "Kyle said, 'Look, we done made this deal, we done made our decision, let's ride it out no matter what.' He just stayed out. We were on the border of running out of fuel. I was just holding my breath. It wasn't going to be fun if we run out of fuel.

"But Talladega has been so great to RC. I raced here in 1969. One of the biggest breaks I got. I left here with about $1,500, $2,000, thought I'd never have to work again. Here I am still racing."

Busch won under caution when Bubba Wallace surged into the lead but tried to block good friend Ryan Blaney three times — and the third block caused the race-ending wreck.

"Sometimes you've got to be lucky. Some of these races come down to that," Busch said. "You've got to take them when they come to your way."

NASCAR had to examine the final finishing order as Busch celebrated at the finish line.

There were 57 lead changes.

Blaney for Team Penske was scored second and seemed frustrated with Wallace's blocks.

"In my mind you kind of triple move like that, triple block, and you can't block three times," Blaney said.

"Runs are just so big, and as the leader with Bubba, he's trying to block which is the right thing to do, but I think he kind of moved three times. You don't really get a lot of those. I've got to go somewhere."

Wallace, who had team owner Michael Jordan watching from his pit stand, accepted responsibility.

"Close, close, close block," he said. "Not (Blaney's) fault. I honestly thought that he would leave me high and dry coming back around. Hate it I caused that one. Man, I thought it would play out a little different, obviously not getting wrecked."

Chase Briscoe from Stewart-Haas Racing was third, followed by Chris Buescher and Brad Keselowski of RFK Racing as Ford drivers were second through fifth.

Erik Jones of Legacy Motor Club was sixth in a Chevrolet, followed by William Byron of Hendrick Motorsports and finally Christopher Bell, the highest-finishing Toyota driver at eighth.

The race was fairly clean and the first multi-car accident didn't occur until 48 laps remaining when Noah Gragson ran into the back of Harrison Burton, the leader at the time, to trigger a five-car crash.

The next caution was with five laps remaining when Daytona 500 winner Ricky Stenhouse Jr. gave Corey Lajoie a big push that rammed Lajoie into Joey Logano and sent Logano spinning into the wall.

That sent the race to its first overtime, which was an immediate disaster.

Ross Chastain shoved his car into the middle for a third lane and his car bounced off Gragson, who hit the wall to trigger the crash.

Kyle Larson was knocked into the grass and his car shot back into the middle of traffic for a full-contact hit of Ryan Preece.

"Definitely probably one of the hardest hits that I've ever taken in my racing career," said Preece, whose visor on his helmet was knocked open with the hit.

Larson said he was fortunate he was not injured.

"Thankfully, I'm OK," Larson said. "My car is absolutely destroyed. The cockpit's a mess."

That seventh caution sent Kevin Harvick, pole-sitter Denny Hamlin and Chastain to pit road for fuel to ensure they could compete in second overtime.

When the race went green, it was Ty Gibbs who was out of gas and he immediately pulled out of line. Busch surged into the lead.

Wallace briefly pushed ahead until he was spun by Blaney, and Busch got his second win of the season.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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All of Lot No. 87, consisting of 70 feet frontage, and 35 feet of the West side of Lot No. 88, (making a total of 105 feet frontage), in Volz Hanover Addition see plat dated October 19, 1954 and recorded in Plat Book 2, page 20 in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.
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MEETING NOTIFICATION PROPOSED CHANGE OF ZONING MAP
The Plan Commission of the City of Madison has forwarded to the Common Council of the City of Madison a favorable recommendation for the request that the City of Madison Zoning Map be modified so as to change the zoning of the following listed properties from the current zoning classification of Light Manufacturing (M-1) to General Business (GB).

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39-08-14-000-007.002-006

You are hereby advised that a copy of said proposal is on file for examination before the hearing in the Plan Commission office, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250. Written objections to the proposal that are filed with the secretary of the commission before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposal will be heard at the Wednesday, May 3, 2023 City Council meeting in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Joe Patterson,
Associate Planner
Madison City Plan Commission
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IN THE MADISON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.: 48C03-2303-EU-000120
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MAXWELL R. JONES, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Madison County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on 10th March, 2023, Michael R. Jones Sr. was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Maxwell R. Jones, deceased, who died testate on September 21, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Anderson, Indiana, on 10th March, 2023.
/s/ Linda S Smith
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QUAD

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On the boys side, Chip Cox remained unbeaten in the pole vault with a height of 13-feet-even. Mason Davis placed third in the 100 dash in 11.34, the 10th-fastest time in school history in the event.

Other top finishes for the girls were: Spencer, second, 800 run; Traylor, second, 1600 run; Dellah Gibson, second, high jump; Autumn Ross, Molly Armbrecht, Cline and Breck Ralston, second, 400 relay; Aimee Rijnart, third, 100 hurdles; Ross, third, 100 dash; Miller, third, 400 dash; Jasmine Mireles, third, shot put; and Cline, third, high jump.

Other top finishes for the boys were: Davis, second, pole vault, 9-6; L.J. Harvey, second, 110 hurdles, 18.54; John Michael Crouch, second, 800 run, 2:09.3; Bryce Miller, third, discus, 114-2; Eli Storm, third, long jump, 16-10; Mikel Thornton, third, high jump, 5-4; Eli Dodge, third, 200 dash, 23.34; and Logan Ferris, third, 3200 run, 10:21.0.

On Tuesday, Madison's boys lost 116-16 at Seymour.

Cox again won the pole vault, posting a height of 13 feet, seven inches. Harvey was second in the 110 hurdles in 18.7, Travis Hoffman was second in the 3200 run in 10:33.9, Colton Copeland was third in the high jump at five feet, eight inches, Ferris was third in the 1600 run in 4:56.7, and Dodge was third in the 200 dash in 23.9.

Madison competes in the Seymour Invitational on Tuesday.

FRANKLIN WINS 2 EVENTS

Seth Franklin won two events to lead Carroll County track & field at the Dorning Friday Night Lights Invitational at Grant County on Friday. Franklin, a junior, won the boys high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches, and the triple jump at 37 feet, 7.75 inches.

Other top finishes for the Carroll boys were: Grayson Kinman, second, turbojav, 119-10 and sixth, high jump, 5-4; Evan Searcy, fourth, discus, 102-5 and fourth, shot put, 39-7; 400 relay, fourth, 48.04; Mitchell Lacefield, fifth, 100 dash, 12.18 and ninth, 200 dash, 25.51; Brack Cayton-Wright, sixth, turbojav, 105-10; and Bryson Chadwell, 10th, discus, 80-7.

Top finishes for the Carroll girls were: 800 relay, seventh, 2:07.71; Chloe Young, 10th, 800 run, 2:54.95; Macie Miller, eighth, high jump, 4-2; and 400 relay, ninth, 1:00.78.

Carroll County competes in the North Central Kentucky Conference championships at Walton-Verona on Thursday.

RUIN

FROM PAGE B1

necessarily need to be so perfect with the ball handling. If we can get it up and get it in the air, our hitters can take care of it now," Johnson said. "It's funny because they're high school kids but I almost almost feel like I'm back in middle school, working on fundamental stuff and trying to get them to learn how to pass correctly, how to come off the net, everything. It's been several years since I've had to do practices that way but I think it's been helpful for me; it kind of reiterates those basic fundamentals."

Much of Southwestern's roster consists of athletes who are also running track. As a result, Johnson has tailored practices and matches around the school's track schedule. The Rebels don't have an official volleyball schedule as of yet, but both Johnson and athletic director Tom Scroggins expect the team to play only a handful of games before shutting down and preparing for next season.

While Southwestern was getting its feet wet, Friday's match was the 13th of the season for a Madison squad that has gone from a raw group in mid-March to savvy veterans in six weeks. As a result, head coach Randy Staggs has raised his standards as the Cubs get better and better.

"It's been a pretty good road. We've made gradual improvement as we come along. We've won some that we should have won and we've lost some that we should have won but I think it's really started to come together for us," Staggs said. "We've transitioned from being a team that played in a reaction mode to being a team that plays in an anticipation. We played our best match last Tuesday against Jeffersonville. The guys were really engaged really locked in and played probably the best match of the year."

Madison collected 19 kills in the match with Collin Hite hammering six and Jackson Schwartz getting five. Sonny Koren had nine aces while going 14-for-15 serving, Hite was 11-for-11 serving with four aces and Liam Roney was 10-for-10 serving with two aces.

Carter Harmon had seven kills, three blocks and three aces for Southwestern, Connor Johnson had two kills, a block, an ace and eight assists, Garrett Johnson had three kills and five aces, Ashton Crumley had two kills and two aces, and Alex Hitchcock had two kills.

Madison, now 7-6 on the season, travels to Jeffersonville on Tuesday and plays in the Perry Meridian Invitational on Saturday.

A sectional tournament will be held on May 13 with the location still to be determined. Madison plans on participating in the tournament, but Southwestern will wait until next year.

"We have two seniors with Carter (Harmon) and Ashton Crumley. I think it's great that we have their leadership. They're new to the sport, just like really all the guys are, but it's nice to have a senior presence," Johnson said. "Most of our kids are freshmen and sophomores so I think this is really about teaching the game so that we can keep this going and next year, we can have a little bit better of a team and we can keep building. If we can develop some kind of foundation, I think in the future this program will grow and take off and I'm really happy to be a part of it."

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Bengals' Tobin keeping options open going into NFL draft

BY KEITH JENKINS
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CINCINNATI — Duke Tobin will run the show for the Cincinnati Bengals during next week's NFL draft.

The team's director of player personnel said Thursday he doesn't know yet which direction the Bengals will go with their first pick (28th overall) next Thursday night, but said he's keeping all options and phone lines open.

"We'll have 28 guys ranked and we'll be ready to go," he said. "We feel like there will be some good options for us. We just can't control who it will be. But we'll be ready no matter who goes ahead of us."

Cincinnati has seven picks in this year's draft. Tobin said he'll look at every position with that first pick, including running back.

Joe Mixon, the Bengals' starting running back since 2017, pleaded not guilty Wednesday to a misdemeanor charge of aggravated menacing over allegations that he threatened and pointed a gun at a woman in Cincinnati earlier this year.

Samaje Perine, Mixon's longtime backup, signed a two-year deal with the Denver Broncos at the start of free agent last month.

"Just in general, any position group is hard to eliminate," Tobin said. "We're open to any position that presents itself if they're the best player available. And if they're clearly the best player and they will have a role on our team, we'll certainly consider it.

"I do probably eliminate specialists from that first-round category, but other than that, it's hard to eliminate. And I don't think we'll be taking a quarterback up there."

Tobin and the Bengals already have their signal-caller of the present and future in 2020 No. 1 overall pick Joe Burrow. In addition to preparing for the draft, Tobin is also in negotiations for a contract extension for the 2022 Pro Bowler.

Tobin's also seeking to extend wide receiver Tee Higgins (2020 second-round pick) and linebacker Logan Wilson (2020 third-round pick), among others.

Tobin said he doesn't have a timetable for when those deals will get done.

"It's something we think about all the time," he said. "The contract things, you can't predict when and if they'll get done. We're working to try to have as many good players on our football team as we can and try to keep them as long as we can, the ones that are producing and really fit well here. We're trying like heck to get those guys extended, renegotiated, however signed after their contract expires."

Tobin said those open negotiations won't necessarily affect his approach to this year's draft.

"When we go into the draft, we're still cognizant of what is important not only this year but two years from now.

"We're not a heavy-needs (team). Like, we've got to have a safety in the fifth round. We don't do that. We let the fifth round come and see what the best players are."

This draft will mark the fifth for Tobin alongside Bengals head coach Zac Taylor. It also will be another draft with many of the same scouts. That continuity has led to an abundance of trust on draft day among the Cincinnati front office. It has also led to back-to-back AFC North titles and consecutive deep runs in the playoffs.

"Duke's approach is the right one in how he gathers opinions, and how he makes the decisions and how he factors in everybody and puts us in a really good position where we feel good about the guys that we bring in here," Taylor said.

"There's still more time. We've still got seven days of work left to get to that spot where you feel really good on Thursday. ... But we'll be ready."

Colts hoping to find new quarterback in NFL draft

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Shane Steichen and general manager Chris Ballard can find the best young quarterback to build around with the No. 4 overall pick, they just might get the Indianapolis Colts' postseason plans back on track.

INDIANAPOLIS — Shane Steichen understands his first draft as an NFL head coach could define his entire tenure.

If he and general manager Chris Ballard can find the best young quarterback to build around with the No. 4 overall pick, they just might get the Indianapolis Colts' postseason plans back on track.

Getting it wrong means the long, arduous search for a new franchise quarterback will continue — perhaps with some new faces making selections.

Those are the stakes in next week's NFL draft and Steichen and Ballard are leaving nothing to chance.

"You want to find out as much information as you can on all these prospects and go through that process. If that means calling as many people as you can to find out that information, that's what you've got to do," Steichen said recently. "Then, going back and watching the tape over and over again because again, there's not a crystal ball to like, 'Hey, this guy is a guarantee, right?"

Many believe Bryce Young and C.J. Stroud are close to sure bets in this year's draft.

But both are expected to be gone by the time the Colts pick at No. 4. That would mean choosing between the strong-armed gambler, Will Levis of Kentucky, or the rapidly rising but largely untested Anthony Richardson of Florida.

If the selections go as expected, the Colts may be tempted to make a trade with Arizona just to get the next-best guy on their board.

Who's the best fit?

It could be anyone. Steichen spent the past two seasons in Philadelphia helping Jalen Hurts shed the label of struggling rookie and emerge with last season's NFC champs. In 2020, with a different style, he helped Justin Herbert become the Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

And now, Steichen is being asked to do it all over again — presuming the Colts convince themselves they can find the right guy.

"You guys heard me talk about the accuracy, the decision-making, ability to create and then all the intangibles like the character piece," Steichen said.

"I just think that's critical. How does the guy carry himself day in and day out? Is he going to hold himself accountable? All those different things. There's little nuances to everything, but again, the character piece is big to me."

WHAT ABOUT LAMAR?

There had been speculation the Colts might be interested in quarterback Lamar Jackson, the 2019 league MVP. But signing him would cost Indy two first-round picks and team owner Jim Irsay tried to tamp down reports about the 26-year-old Jackson.

Then last week Steichen said: "We're focused on the draft and I'm going to focus on the guys that are in the building right now."

ON GUARD

One big reason for the Colts failures of last season was the sudden decline of what had been one of the NFL's top offensive lines. The problem: Indy spent most of the season trying to find solutions at left tackle and right guard. Rookie Bernhard Raimann finished the season at left tackle and if the Colts believe Raimann is the answer there, they could use their second-round pick, No. 34 overall, on one of the draft's top guards.

PICK 'EM

Andrew Luck's unexpected retirement before the 2019 season and six straight seasons of opening day starters finally caught up with the Colts, forcing them to find a long-term solution at the game's most important position.

NEEDS

Quarterback, offensive line, tight end and receivers.

DON'T NEED

Defensive tackle, running back and kicker.

NFL suspends 5 players for violating gambling policy

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

The NFL said that a "league review uncovered no evidence indicating any inside information was used or that any game was compromised in any way."

Three NFL players were suspended indefinitely Friday for betting on NFL games in the 2022 season, while two other players, including the 12th overall draft pick a year ago, received six-game suspensions for betting on non-NFL games at a league facility.

Detroit Lions wide receiver Quintez Cephus, Lions safety C.J. Moore and Washington Commanders defensive end Shaka Toney are sidelined for the entire 2023 season and may petition for reinstatement afterward.

Lions wide receivers Stanley Berryhill and Jameson Williams each received a six-game suspension, though they will be able to participate in offseason and preseason activities, including preseason games. Their suspensions will start at the final roster cutdown.

The NFL said that a "league review uncovered no evidence indicating any inside information was used or that any game was compromised in any way."

Gambling incidents have been relatively rare for the NFL.

Most recently, wide receiver Calvin Ridley was suspended for the entire 2022 season for gambling on NFL games; he was later traded from Atlanta to Jacksonville and was reinstated.

In November 2019, Arizona Cardinals cornerback Josh Shaw was suspended for gambling on an NFL game; he has not played in the league since.

"I don't think it's a trend yet," said Chris Altruda, a senior analyst for Sports Handle.

"I do think the league has to do a better job messaging, and I think the teams have to do a better job of relaying that message as well."

The Lions immediately released Cephus, who caught 37 passes in three seasons, and Moore, who started one game in four years.

Detroit executive vice president and general manager Brad Holmes said the two "exhibited decision-making that is not consistent with our organizational values and violates league rules."

Williams was the 12th overall pick in last year's draft but he played in just six games after returning from knee surgery.

Alliance Sports, which represents Williams, said in a statement the player is "apologetic to the NFL, his teammates and the fans and city of Detroit." It also noted Williams' suspension was for a "technical rule regarding the actual location in which the online bet was placed — and which would otherwise be allowed by the NFL outside of the club's facility."

Berryhill played in four games without a catch in his only season. Holmes said the Lions will work with both Berryhill and Williams "to ensure they understand the severity of these violations and have clarity on the league rules moving forward."

Toney started one game in two seasons with the Commanders, who said they have "cooperated fully with the NFL's investigation since receiving notice and support the league's findings and actions."

With the rise of sports betting across the U.S., some pro teams have a sportsbook in their stadiums — like the Washington Nationals (MLB) and the Phoenix Suns (NBA) as well as the NHL's Washington Capitals. Others, like the Arizona Cardinals, have a sportsbook on the grounds of the stadium and many fans bet on their phones while attending games.

Sports betting ads also permeate breaks during NFL games.

The NFL, along with other pro leagues, this week formed the Coalition for Responsible Sports Betting Advertising, a group described as a voluntary alliance to control how consumers see advertising and to rein in "excessive" advertising.

Until recently, gambling incidents had not surfaced often for the NFL.

In 1963, the NFL handed out perhaps its most famous discipline: Then-commissioner Pete Rozelle suspended star running back Paul Hornung of Green Bay and defensive tackle of Alex Karras of Detroit — both of whom became Hall of Famers.

Each was sidelined for that season, with Rozelle citing bets on league games and associating with gamblers or "known hoodlums."

Twenty years later, Rozelle suspended Colts quarterback Art Schlichter, who was in just his second pro season. Schlichter was reinstated and played in 1984 and '85.

But he couldn't kick the gambling habit and eventually wound up in prison for a multimillion-dollar ticketing scam.

In the 1940s, Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes of the New York Giants were suspended by then-commissioner Bert Bell for not reporting attempted bribes, particularly for the 1946 championship game.

Filchock played in that game, which the Giants lost 24-14 to the Bears, but Hapes was not allowed to take the field.

Both were eventually suspended; Filchock didn't return to the NFL until 1950 with Baltimore, though he played parts of four seasons in Canada. Hapes never played another NFL game.

Offensive line, secondary depth among Bengals draft needs

BY JOE REEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

When it comes to draft philosophy, the Cincinnati Bengals are pretty consistent.

If there is a quality offensive lineman or defensive back available when they are on the clock in the first round, they usually go in that direction. In fact, that has happened 11 times since 2003.

With the Bengals having the 28th overall pick in the first round, it wouldn't be a surprise if director of player personnel Duke Tobin and coach Zac Taylor look to those areas again.

While Cincinnati looks relatively set with its starting group on both sides of the ball, depth issues remain in a couple of areas.

Cincinnati also might be looking down the line when approaching this year's draft. Disgruntled offensive tackle Jonah Williams, cornerback Chidobe Awuzie and defensive tackle DJ Reader are going into the final year of their contracts.

Taylor, who will be taking part in his fifth draft with the Bengals, remains a huge supporter of Tobin.

"We're always looking to maximize our draft picks, but I think that's where we've got such an advantage with Duke and our scouting department with the experience that he's got just being in Cincinnati and understanding the draft classes coming in," Taylor said.

"He does a great job giving our coaches a head start on what they need to know and how they can help in the process and drafted some really good character players that have high upside and we've got to continue to do that as we move forward."

While Tobin said he always has an eye on the future, the immediate goal is to see if the Bengals can win their third straight AFC North Division title and get back to the AFC championship game.

They are also trying to get to the Super Bowl for the second time in three years.

"Our focus every year is to make the best team possible for this coming season. We don't want to mortgage the future and say, in a year from now, we're not going to be able to be competitive or two years from now, we're not going to be able to be competitive," Tobin said. "We're not mortgaging the future, but we're trying to make the best team possible for this coming season."

PICK 'EM

The previous time the Bengals had the 28th overall pick in the first round was 1992, when they took cornerback Darryl Williams. Cincinnati has a total of seven selections in the draft.

NEEDS

Right tackle, tight end and depth in the secondary.

Williams is projected to start at right tackle, but he has been plagued by injuries and has requested a trade after the Bengals signed Orlando Brown Jr. to play left tackle.

Cincinnati native Paris Johnson Jr., who went to Ohio State, would be a storybook pick, but he is expected to be long gone by the time the Bengals are on the clock.

Tennessee's Darnell Wright and Ohio State's Dawand Jones are more likely to be available.

The Bengals signed free agent tight end Irv Smith Jr. and re-signed Drew Sample, but the rest of the group is thin.

There is a strong group of tight ends expected to go in the first round, with Notre Dame's Michael Mayer or Utah's Dalton Kincaid being intriguing possibilities if still on the board.

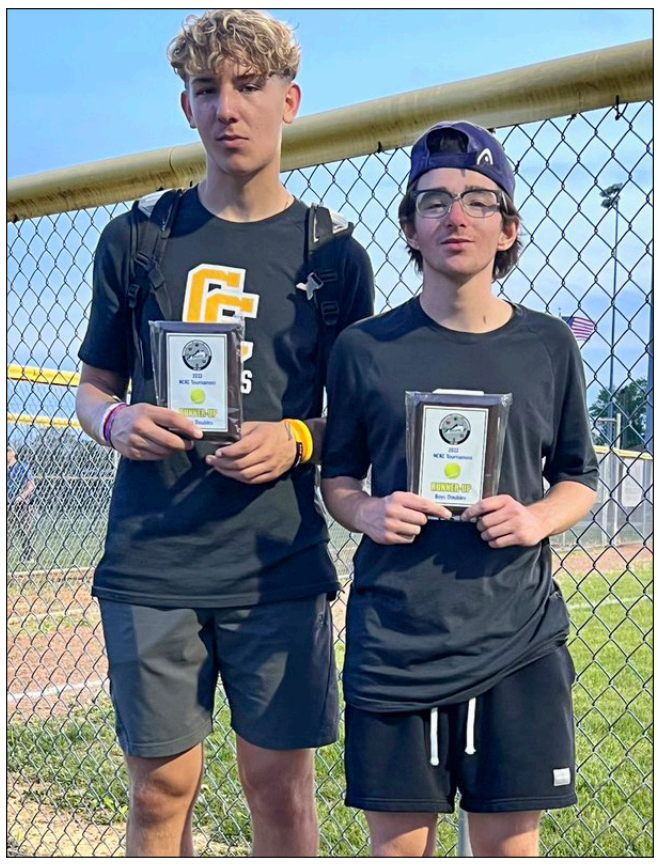
"Just because the class is good doesn't mean somebody is going to fall in the right range to us and be the best player available when we go. But yes, the class is very good," Tobin said of the tight ends during the scouting combine.

Cornerback is another position where the Bengals are concerned about depth, especially with Awuzie coming off ACL surgery.

DON'T NEED

Quarterback and wide receiver. Besides likely making Joe Burrow the league's highest-paid quarterback at some point this year, Bengals ownership would like to get an extension done with wide receiver Tee Higgins, who is in the final year of his rookie deal. Fellow receiver Ja'Marr Chase would be eligible for an extension next year.

TENNIS ROUNDUP



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Carroll County's Cam Butcher (left) and Connor Mefford (right) placed second in doubles action in the North Central Kentucky Conference tennis tournament on Thursday.

Carroll's Butcher, Mefford finish 2nd

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County's Cam Butcher and Connor Mefford finished second in the North Central Kentucky Conference Tournament held last week.

The duo, playing doubles, scored an 8-2 win over Eminence on Tuesday in the opening round and won their next match to reach the finals where they fell short.

Carroll's tennis team returns to action on Tuesday when it hosts South Oldham. The Panthers then host Grant County on Thursday.

SHAWE SWEEPS CAI

Shawe's girls tennis team posted a 5-0 win over Christian Academy of Indiana at home on Thursday.

In singles action, Lauren Grote defeated Delaney Annis 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2, Sarah Willhite beat Anna Neal 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2, and Kelly McClure knocked off Nora Stockdale 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3.

In doubles, Carson Cooke and Megan Morrison defeated Kaitlyn Hutton and Lily Koerber 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 at No. 1 and Julia Leatherman and Autumn Lathrem beat Ella Pyzocha and Laura Toby 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2.

Shawe, now 3-3 on the season, hosted the Southern Indiana Tennis Conference tournament on Saturday and traveled to Trinity Lutheran on Monday. The Hilltoppers head to Lanesville on Tuesday and host Henryville on Thursday.

Oladipo tears patellar tendon

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

MIAMI — The reactions from Victor Oladipo's Miami Heat teammates told the story as he sat on the court, holding onto his left knee as fans watched in stunned silence. Kyle Lowry yelled a profanity. Max Strus covered his face with a towel. Jimmy Butler held his head in his hands, staring at the floor.

They feared he was hurt badly. They were right.

The Heat announced Sunday that Oladipo, a 2013 first round pick out of Indiana University and former player with the Indiana Pacers, tore his left patellar tendon, a diagnosis that came after an MRI earlier in the day. The injury ends Oladipo's season and calls his availability for the start of next season — and likely beyond — into serious doubt. He will need a third major surgery in just over four years, the previous two coming after a quadriceps injury over his right knee.

No timetable will likely be known until after the surgery.

"Yes, there are injuries. That is a part of this game. We understand that," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said Sunday before the team learned of the diagnosis. "But the human side of it, when you see somebody that's overcome so much and he's done it time and time and time again, and he always does it with an incredible positive spirit and a smile on his face — even last night ... that's why I admire him so much."

Oladipo's is the second significant injury for the Heat in the first three games of this postseason against Milwaukee. Eighth-seeded Miami holds a 2-1 lead over the top-seeded Bucks going into Game 4 on Monday night. Tyler Herro was lost for at least six weeks, which probably means the rest of the season no matter how far Miami advances, when he broke his right hand in Game 1 at Milwaukee.

Herro's injury seemed to open a door for Oladipo to have a bigger role in Miami's guard rotation; Oladipo played 26 minutes in Game 2 and 19 before getting hurt in Game 3.

Oladipo has missed 255 of a possible 374 games since initially getting hurt while playing for Indiana in 2019. He's been listed as inactive for 226 of those games, the second most in the NBA over that span behind Orlando's Jonathan Isaac.

"The physical toll of rehab is tough but mentally, it's even tougher," said Heat center Cody Zeller, who played with Oladipo in college at Indiana and has been close with him for years. "And he's always so positive. He'll attack this rehab like he has the others. Mentally, I don't know how he does it. There's a lot of long days, a lot of slow days and it's tough to see the light at the end of the tunnel. I'm just sick for him."

The injury came shortly after Oladipo pulled off perhaps one of his top highlight-reel plays of the season, controlling a rebound at one end, dribbling downcourt at full speed, blowing past three Milwaukee players on his way to the rim and scoring — punching the air in celebration to end that play.

Land-speed recordholder Breedlove dies at 86

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Craig Breedlove, who set land-speed records by topping 400, 500 and 600 mph in jet-powered cars nicknamed Spirit of America, has died. He was 86.

Breedlove died at his home in Rio Vista, California, on April 4. His wife, Yadira Breedlove, said the cause of death was cancer.

Breedlove battled Tom Green and Art Arfons on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah to set and then break each other's speed records during the freewheeling 1960s, a golden era of American motorsports. Breedlove's final speed record was 600.6 mph (966.5 km/h) in 1965.

The mark has been topped since, with the current record sitting at 760.3 mph (1,223.6 km/h) — faster than the speed of sound — but Breedlove helped make the land-speed mark a cultural phenomenon beginning in 1963.

He was an American hero to some and was even immortalized in the Beach Boys' song "Spirit of America," which refers to him as a "daring young man" playing a "dangerous game."

Born March 23, 1937, Breedlove was a firefighter whose childhood love of cars inspired him to race. He also worked at Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica as a technician in structural engineering, a background that helped fuel his work with jet-powered cars.

His early designs included a missile-shaped vehicle with three wheels, a jet engine and a rear fin; it was more fighter plane than passenger car.

In Spirit of America, Breedlove clocked 407 mph at Bonneville to set a new land-speed record on Aug. 5, 1963. The record changed hands eight times in the next two-plus years, culminating with Breedlove's final mark set on Nov. 15, 1965.

During one of Breedlove's record-breaking runs, he lost his brakes and his parachutes. Unable to stop for more than a mile, his car slammed into telephone poles before landing in a salt pond. Breedlove escaped unscathed.

Breedlove planned to try to break the land-speed record of 633 mph in 1996, but he crashed and had to abandon the endeavor.

Breedlove was inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 1993, the Dry Lakes Racing hall of Fame in 1995, International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2000, and the Automotive Hall of Fame in 2009.

He was married six times, with his final one lasting 20 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children from his first marriage, a half-sister, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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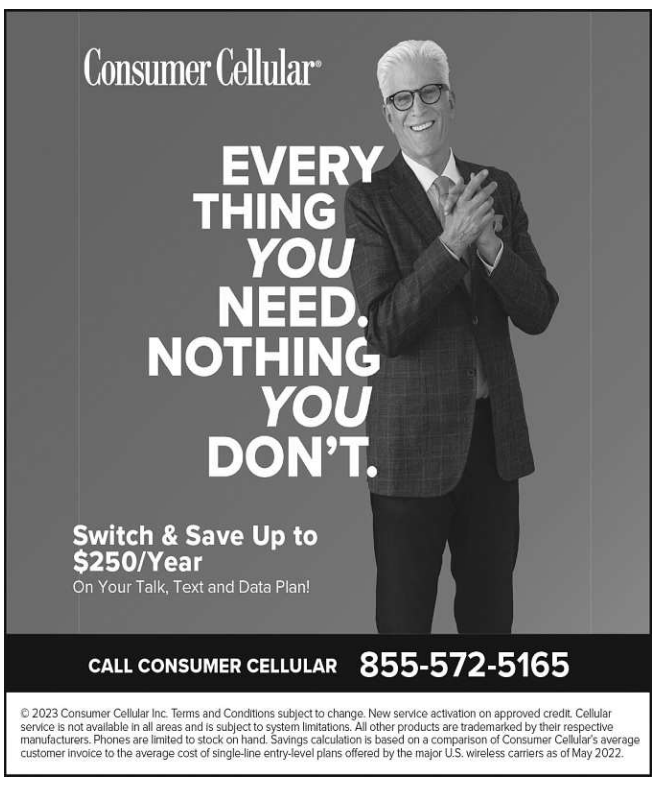
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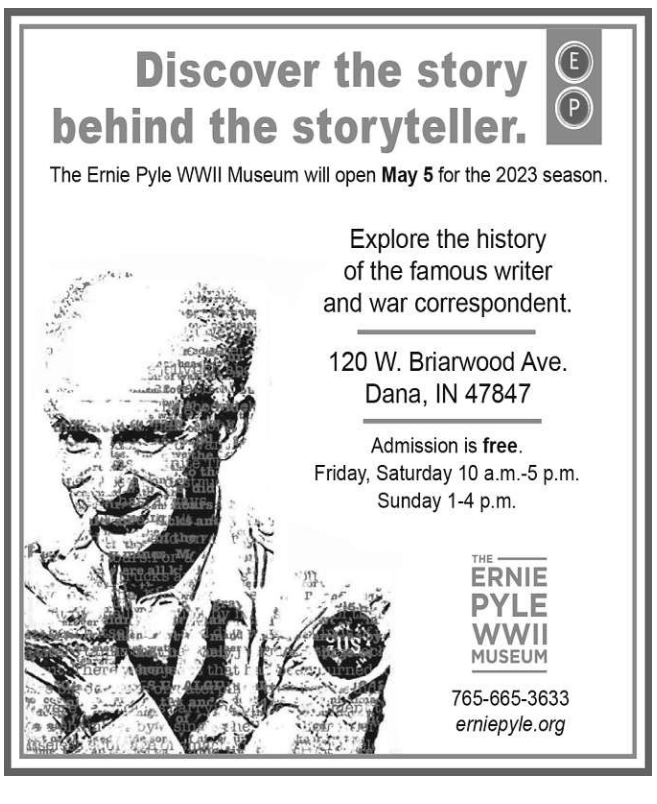
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